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Squaw Land Row Believed Eased In Sacramento Meet

State Agencies Agree On Land Requirements At Session

At least some of the difficulties confronting the planners for the 1960 Winter Olympic games at Squaw Valley were smoothed out Tuesday at a closed meeting called by the California State Chamber of Commerce to air differences which have arisen during the planning of facilities.

Ned Richardson, chairman of the chamber's travel and recreation committee, was the moderator. Others attending included representatives of Placer Board of Supervisors, the U. S. Forest Service, department of finance, state department of natural resources, state park commission, the Squaw Valley Property Owners Association, the Olympic commission and committee, Senator Harold Johnson and Assemblyman Francis Lindsay,

The press and representatives for Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Poulsen, principal landowners in the valley, were excluded.

T. H. Mugford, assistant state director of finance, who attended the meeting, told a reporter he feels the closed meeting called by the state chamber "did much to further chances of an agreement" with land owners. He added, however, that he believed the closed meeting was a mistake and that anyone interesed should have been permitted to attend.

Assemblyman Francis Lindsay said: "The meeting in my opinion, **only served to emphasize there is no real problem."**

State park officials agreed that they would be satisfied to take over a limited area consisting of 400 acres of forest service land plus a minimum 32 acres which engineers have determined is required from the Poulsens to provide an area for the games and the future recreational center.

Depends On Bill

The progress of the plan now depends upon passage of Senate Bill 1774 by Johnson which would appropriate an additional $2.990,000 to make the facilities permanent and which gives the California Olympic Commission the right of eminent domain over land deemed necessary.

Richardson announced after the meeting held in Sacramento that agreement had been reached on three points, the first being that it is "absolutely necessary" for the state to acquire the 32 acres from the Poulsens; that the state park commission is willing to take over the facilities after 1960 and will no longer press for creation of a 4000-acre park which would include the entire valley; that the bill to provide the additional money and give the commission right of condemnation of land must be passed swiftly.

The bill goes before the senate finance committee March 21st.

Protects Valley

Mrs. Poulsen said after the meeting that they are interested only in preventing ruin of the Alpine Meadow which is an outstanding feature of the valley.

"We are not trying to hold up the Olympics," she is quoted as saying, "and we're not trying to hold out for a big price. But we're certainly going to fight to see that the valley isn't ruined by bad planning."

Mrs. Adelaide Johnson, secratary of the Squaw Valley Property Owners Association, reaffirmed the desire of that organization to cooperate with the Olympic planners, and was assured that there would be no damage done the meadow land or other areas of the valley.

A verbal agreement between the Poulsens and the Olympic planners made March 1 in Sacramento was not formulated after engineers for the commission refused alternative land sites offered by Poulsen for a parking area during the holding of the games.

The Poulsens have charged the commission with intimidation and threats and have asked Governor Knight to call a meeting of all agencies concerned to hear all sides of the story.

Poulsen, a Pan-American pilot, left last week on a trip but before his departure employed a public relations firm at San Francisco to tell his story to the press.

It is still the hope of the commission and organizing committee that a fair agreement can be reached in the land controversy and provide for the immediate start of construction.

EMMA FLYNN SEEKS ACCIDENT DAMAGES

A personal injury suit for $25,000 damages plus medical expenses and loss of earnings has been filed in Nevada County Superior Court by Emma Flynn Elliot, Flynn Cab, of Truckee against Newton L. Caunan, et al, for an accident which occurred in Truckee on the main street known as U. S. Highway 40, April 27, 1956.

Mrs. William Englehart, Jr., has been a visitor in Sacramento this week.

Increased Traffic Noted On U.S. 40 During Past Month

A marked increase in the number of vehicles entering California over U. S. Highway 40 during February as compared with February, 1956 and January this year, was noted in the monthly report from the state department of agriculture.

The report for last month shows 20,054 cars, 3163 trucks and 597 buses were checked at the local quarantine station and the passenger total was 76,141.

This compares with 15,942 cars, 2767 trucks and 514 buses with a total passenger count of 61,004 for February 1956, a gain of more than 25 percent. It also marked a gain of more than 4000 over January this year.

A similar gain was recorded on Highway 50 where the Meyers Station checked 4160 cars, 257 trucks and one bus with a passenger count of 11,768. This compared with 3818 cars, 232 trucks and 17 buses checked there in February, 1956, and with 3863 cars in January this year.

Truckee went back into fourth place as a point of entry, exceeded only by three southern California stations during February.

The gain shown here was reflected throughout the system of quarantine stations in the state, with 215,079 cars entering the state last month as compared with 191,095 for the same month in 1956.

Ski Association Is Behind Olympic Bill

The Far West Ski Association, through its president, Wesley B. Hadden of Pasadena, has directed a resolution to Gov. Goodwin J. Knight, California legislators and representatives in congress, approving SB 1774.

This bill would provide an additional $2,990,000 to make the Squaw Valley 1960 Winter Olympic site a permanent state recreational center. The resolution reads in part:

"If all Squaw Valley facilities become permanent California would have one of the finest and one of the most modern sports areas in the world which would attract more European racers to the United States and provide our athletes with an opportunity to develop their skills on a par with European athletes and give California excellent news coverage.

"On behalf of the Far West Ski Association we very earnestly urge your support of SB 1774," the message concluded.

USE OF OLD SCHOOL FOR STORE HOUSE IS NOT APPROVED

There is no possibility of using the old Meadow Lake high school building for administrative offices or even for a school store room.

The governing board Tuesday was advised by J. S. Barish, Sacramento structural engineer, whose firm examined the building, that it has been condemned and is not safe for school purposes.

It had been the expressed hope of the board that the building could be repaired and altered to serve for offices and a district storage place and thus save the district a considerable sum in providing new facilities for the purposes.

Corbin said the board would seek to clear title on the property and then dispose of it to a buyer.

MOST COUNTY BOOKS GIVEN OFFICIAL O. K.

The Nevada County Board of Supervisors officially accepted the report of the auditors which showed all books in the county government to be in good order, but with some suggestions made for improvements.

Some systems were terms "antiquated and inefficient" and W. W. Brunker of the firm of Brunker and Trathen, was present to answer questions cited the "woeful" inadequancy of the system of hand posting in the county auditor's office; "poor shape" of the delinquent tax records and the lack of parceling system in the assessor's office.

High commendation was given to the efficient manner in which the records in the Truckee Judicial District Court of Judge F. W. Wilson are kept.

Unanimous Vote For Annexation Is Cast In District

Meadow Park Also Seeks Annexation To Local Sanitary District

One of the most unique election results in the annals of all local elections was established Tuesday when 64 voters went to the polls and cast a unanimous "yes" for the annexation of the Gateway Park subdivision to the Truckee Sanitary District.

There was not one dissenting vote cast in either of the two precincts, one for the 49 who voted in the area proposed to be annexed and one for those now residing in the sanitary district.

As a result of the election it is anticipated that the results will be confirmed by the board of supervisors and the legal machinery will be set in action to float a bond issue in the annexed portion of the district to provide a sewer disposal system.

In the meantime, residents of the Meadow Park subdivision, just west of Gateway Park, have presented a petition to the board of the sanitary district asking that that area, too, be annexed. Action on the petition is expected to be taken just as soon as wheels are set in motion to complete the Gateway project.

Engnineers have estimated the cost of installing sewer lines at Gateway will approximate between $30,000 and $40,000. Bonds would be paid off over a period of several years.

MRS. WILBUR GLENN ELECTED TO HEAD TRUCKEE PTA GROUP

Mrs. Wilber Glenn was elected to the presidency of the Truckee Elementary PTA at the meeting held March 11 with Mrs. Carroll Maynard named as vice president; Mrs. Chas, Vind, secretary; Mrs. W. Daniels, treasurer and Mrs. E. Frates, historian for the new year.

Lynn Kishbaugh presented a graph illustrating the growth of the local school during the five years past and the estimated growth during the next year.

Refreshments were served by Mesdames Ben King, Kenneth Hedlund and Lorrin Ferdinand.

OPEN HIGHWAY FOR FISHING ORDINANCE REPEALED BY BOARD

The board of supervisors Friday adopted an ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 211, which provided that the Truckee River in Nevada County be declared an "open highway" for fishing therein. The vote was unanimous.

The previous ordinance was enacted to give fishermen the right to utilize the stream even through private property but it was determined that this would provide legal entanglements which would make it difficult to enforce and expensive.

NEVADA BILL WOULD GIVE OLYMPICS AID

CARSON CITY—State Senator Kenneth Johnson has introduced a bill to establish a Nevada Olympic games commission of five members to be appointed by the governor.

The measure calls for a $200,000 appropriation to help the commission promote the 1960 Winter Olympics at Squaw Valley.

Duties of the commission would be to "support, aid and give all possible assistance in promoting, organizing and staging" the games.

WIFE OF BASEBALL STAR HOSPITALIZED

Mrs. Jackie Jensen, the former Zoe Ann Olsen of diving fame, is expected to be hospitalized "for at least several days" as a result of a double leg fracture she suffered Sunday at Granlibakken ski resort.

Mrs. Jensen is in the Tahoe Forest Hospital here.

Her husband, the Boston Red Sox outfielder, is at the San Francisco Seals Fullerton training camp.

The Jensens recently moved from Berkeley to Crystal Bay.

SUNBEAMS

By WALTER M. BARRETT

Many people have been disappointed by the fact they are unable to vote at local elections because they were not properly registered in time. It should be called to the attention of everyone that in order to be eligible to vote, a person must be registered at least 54 days prior to the election. There are a number of important issues coming up during the next few months, including a school bond election in May and it is important that every person having an interest in the welfare of his or her community go to the polls and this is only possible if they are properly registered. Registrars are located at the office of the Truckee Public Utility District and at the Justice Court office. Register now if you are not properly registered and be on the safe side.

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Speaking of elections, it was noteworthy that unanimous approval was given the annexation proposal of the Gateway Park subdivision to the Truckee Sanitary District. This was a definitely clear indication that progress and improvement is the desire of the entire area. Although they knew their vote would not have a bearing on the outcome, 15 voters in the area not affected went to the polls to support the annexation plan. This is a healhy attitude and demonstrates the unity of the people in all matters benefitting the community.

Property Owners In Squaw Support Bill

Squaw Valley property owners are strongly behind the 1960 winter Olympics and will not oppose the eminent domain provisions of Senate Bill 1774, President George Rockrise of the Squaw Valley Property Owners Association, said last week.

Regretting the breakdown in negotiations between Wayne and Sandy Poulsen and the California Olympic Commission, Rockrise said "The property owners understand that provisions for the right of eminent domain is needed in the Olympic bill. We think the right will be used judicially, but we would prefer that it be limited to the specific needs of the commission. We can understand also that certain strategic lands may be required."

TAHOE FIREMEN TO HOLD ANNUAL BALL AT LAKE SATURDAY

TAHOE CITY— All is in readiness for the annual St. Patrick's Day ball to be sponsored by the volunteers of the Tahoe City Fire Department Saturday night at 8 p. m.

Pete Vanni, chairman of the committee in charge, announced that a buffet dinner will be a highlight of the evening and music for dancing will be provided by L. A. Casgrandi and his band from Oroville.

Tickets at $3 per couple may still be obtained from any fireman or purchased throug the mail.

Local Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Buehler had as their recent houseguests Walter E. Bowen, uncle of Mrs. Buehler, who was enroute to Havana, Cuba and Dave Godfrey of Midvale, Utah of the U. S. Navy, leaving for Japan.

HELD ON CHARGE

TAHOE CITY — Edith Shirley Hayes of Sacramento was held under $50 bail set by Judge Harry Charrison on a charge of being intoxicated in or about an automobile. She was arrested by Patrolman T. F. Sheehan.

Family Plans Return—

E. B. Doolittle of Novato and formerly of this vicinity was in town Monday, when he said the family plans to return here to establish their business and home.

Support Of Tahoe Association Urged By Chamber Head

Cooperation By All Urged As Association Offers Lake Plan

An appeal to all business interests in the Lake Tahoe area to subscribe to and support the Nevada-California Lake Tahoe Association, established through the Max C. Fleischmann Foundation, has been made by Fred Schultz, president of the Lake Tahoe-Sierra Chamber of Commerce.

In a form letter to all business people of the region, Schultz points out that "it is now up to us as to the extent to which we benefit ourselves and Lake Tahoe by this benevolence."

"The association," he wrote, "will only help us to help ourselves. The more we raise, the more we get."

In reviewing statements made by Joseph F. McDonald, president of the association, during a recent meeting at Lake Tahoe, Schultz explained that each year the association will receive funds from the foundation which can be expended only under the following general restrictions: either directly or through an established organization for the general benefit of the Lake Tahoe area. The association cannot contribute to, match funds with, or support any sectional organization or local project or committee.

Recognize Chamber

The association, Schultz explained, will recognize the Lake Tahoe Sierra Chamber of Commerce, or similar group, as representative of the entire lake area provided its board of directors and its by-laws are such that it is truly representative of the entire area.

The association will contribute substantially to such an organization in maintaining quarters, employment of a secretary and in advertising and promotion. It was made clear, however, that the association will not foot the entire cost nor will it promiseto contribute substantially forever.

If the chamber is to represent the entire area, Schultz declared, support of the entire area is necessary to the sucess of the association's projected plan.

An alternative program offered by McDonald would set up a Lake Tahoe Authority, the directors of which would be one of the county commissioners or supervisors of Placer, El Dorado and Nevada counties in California and Washoe, Ormsby and Douglas counties in Nevada and some other representatives to be named by the governors of the respective state.

"The funds and assistance we receive from the Nevada-California Lake Tahoe Association can and will only be in proportion to the amount we are willing to help ourselves if we are to make our program area wide," Schultz added. "To get full benefits from this 1957 season, it is imperative that we collect the maximum funds possible before May 1 so we can budget our advertising ad extent of operation."

STINCHFIELDS HOSTS AT WEDDING PARTY FOR NEWLYWED PAIR

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Stinchfield, who recently announced the betrothal of their daughter, Miss Rogette Stinchfield, to William J. Summer, entertained at a wedding party, given in Smart's on Sunday evening in honor of the young couple who were united in marriage last Saturday at Reno.

The bride chose a light gray suit with white accessories for the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Boswell attended Mr. and Mrs. Summer when they exchanged their vows.

The newlyweds are making their home here at present and tentatively plan to live in Sacramento. They are well known in this viciniy and have been receiving the felicitations of friends during the week.

From Mexico—

Mrs. Edna Nixon and her daughter, Carla Nixon, returned from a trip to Mexico and went to Auburn during the weekend.

In Roseville—

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Davidson returned to Roseville last weekend, having visited with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Copeland and Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGlade.

New Dial Phones Will Be In Use In Area On Saturday

Dial telephone service starts in Truckee Saturday night at one minute after 11.

That's also the moment that the new LUther 7 telephone numbers become effective.

Pacific Telephone Manager George Selkirk said that dial instruction pamphlets have been mailed to the 500 telephone customers in Truckee. He said they also sent special telephone directories listing the new LUther 7 numbers.

Selkirk also reported that telephone company crews have just about wound up the long job of installing and testing the complex array of dial equipment in the new Truckee Telephone building.

Here are some tips on using your new dial telephones.

Always let the dial spin back into position by itself. If you speed it up or slow it down, you may get a wrong number.

If you dial a wrong number, hang up for a few moments and then dial again.

Don't confuse the letter "O" with the figure zero. The letter O is located in the slot for the number 6. Zero is the last slot on the dial and is also used for operator.

"Thousands of test calls must be placed through the equipment," he said, "to make sure that it all functions properly when the public starts dialing its calls Saturday night."

When this has been done all that's left to do is throw the switches and the dial system will be brought to life.

The actual changeover to dial service will take but a few minutes Saturday night.

Shortly before 11, operators will come on the line of any calls in progress and ask if they can be completed after 11. Emergency calls, of course, will not be disturbed.

When the switchboards are cleared, the signal will be given to technicians in the new building. They will then pull a series of cords that will start the dial equipment functioning. At that moment, Truckee can start dialing its telephone calls.

Cadet Corps For School Approved

Superintendent John Corbin of the Tahoe Truckee Unified School District, announced that the board of governors at their last meeting decided upon establishment of a unit of the California Cadet Corps for the local high school to be formed as soon as necessary arrangements can be completed.

Corbin said that Stan Drakulich, a coach at the school, will be retained as commander of the local unit. Some 60 boys have indicated they desire to join the corps.

All costs for uniforms, rifles and other required equipment is paid by the state and federal government.

O. E. S. MEETING IS TO BE HELD TUESDAY

The next regular stated meeting of the Eastern Star will be held Tuesday, March 19 at 8 p.m.

This meeting will be preceded by a pot-luck dinner at 6:30. All members and their families are invited to attend. Chairman for the evening will be Gladys Anderson of Tahoe Vista.

There will be an initiation, with Elmay and Wayne Philippi presiding.

JIM BAKER WINNER OF DODGE RIDGE RACE

NORDEN—Jim Baker of the Dodge Ridge Ski Club Saturday won the downhill race in a Far West Ski Association sponsored tournament at Dodge Ridge.

His time over the mile course was 69 seconds. Second was Paul De Pfyffer of the Fresno Ski Club, 72 seconds. Ray Robbins of the Alpine Ski Club was third, with 74.8 seconds.

The women's downhill was won by Jan Bodden, unattached, with a time of 83.2 seconds. Jane Willits, Alpine Ski Club, was second, 1:04 and Helen Wagner of the Sierra Ski Club was third, 1:35.

School Election Is Set For May 17; Several Questions

Bond Issue, Officers Will Be Decided At Polls In District

Two members of the governing board of the Tahoe Truckee Unified School District, one member of the Placer County Junior College District, a member of the Nevada County Board of Education, and a proposition to float a $1,700,000 bond issue will be voted upon at an election set for May 17.

This announcement was made at a meeting of the local school board Tuesday night.

Two incumbent members of the Tahoe Truckee board have filed petitions as candidates for reelection. The are Reginald Smart, the board president and Herbert Obexer of Homewood, whose terms are expiring.

No candidate has yet been named for the position to represent the Tahoe Truckee district in the junior college board, a post which is now occupied by Smart, who was appointed for the interim term by Al Bequette, superintendent immediately after the formation of the district a few weeks ago.

The bond issue, as explained by John Corbin, local district superintendent, is to provide funds necessary for school building expansion in the district during the next few years.

Corbin pointed out the phenominal growth in population of the area and the resultant increasing enrollment in the schools and stressed the need for increasing facilities at Tahoe Lake, Kings Beach and Truckee if the schools are to keep pace with their requirements.

The bonds, if approved by the voters, would be sold only as needed, thus relieving any pressure on the taxpayers and at the same time providing a fund from which to draw as the needs arise.

Storms Result In Normal Moisture

Recent storms in the region have brought the precipitation total to normal, the U. S. Forest Service reports.

Total precipitation thus far during March is 3.4 inches compared to the full month's average of 4.30.

For the season the total is now 22.57 inches while the normal to March 31 is only 23.75 inches.

Henry Toccalini of the forest service said there are 12 inches of snow on the ground at the station here, eight and a half inches having fallen during the past three days.

On this same date last year, he said there were 40 inches of snow.

Low temperature during the past week was 13 on Sunday, while the 43 registered that same day was the highest for the week.

WARDEN WARNS ON OPENING DATE TO FISH FROM DONNER

Game Warden Erwin Single today announced that instead of opening as anticipated on Saturday, March 30, the fishing season at Donner Lake will not open until the following day, Sunday, March 31.

The balance of the area will have its usual opening on Saturday, May 18 and all streams and lakes, except Lake Tahoe which is open the year around, will close October 31.

CARDS ISSUED BY DEPARTMENTS GIVE NEW ALARM METHOD

The Truckee Volunteer Fire Department this week was making available convenient cards on "How to Report a Fire."

The cards explain that the new dial number LUther 7-3521 will ring a clerk at the CHP office and a special connection will cause the siren to start. Everyone is asked not to use the telephone in an effort to determine the location of the fire since even the firemen will not know until they reach the station.

Other emergency dial numbers are printed on the cards for the convenience of local residents. They may be obtained from Chief N. F. Dolley or any of the firemen.

THREE SACRAMENTO JUVENILES ARE HELD

Three 16 and 17-year-old Sacramento boys, all classified as missing juveniles, were apprehended Tuesday at Soda Springs by State Patrolman William Gautsche and Deputy Sheriff Emery Landers and were being held for the arrival of their parents. The three had started east, got as far as Winnemucca where they ran into financial trouble and were enroute home. They had been gone three days.

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CHARLES R. HELLER, C.C.
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ROTARY CLUB OF BROCKWAY
Meets every Monday at 7 P. M.
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TRUCKEE CHAPTER NO. 116 ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
Meets each first and third Tuesday of the month in the Masonic Building at Truckee.
ELMAY PHILIPPI, W.M.
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ROTARY CLUB OF TAHOE CITY
Meets Tuesday at 7:15 P.M. at Tahoe Inn, Tahoe City.
STEVE KORICH, President
HAROLD FARR, Secretary

TRUCKEE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Meets 1st Tuesday each month at High School. Directors meet 3rd Tuesday each month at Smarts
REX REID, President

TRUCKEE LODGE NO. 200 F. & A. M.
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S. H. Faulkner, W.M.
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TRUCKEE POST NO. 439 AMERICAN LEGION
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Lloyd Everett, Com.
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TRUCKEE 20-30 CLUB NO. 344
Meets Wednesday at Smart's at 7:30 P. M.
KEN GORDON, President
James Pringle, Secretary

DONNER LODGE NO. 162 I. O. O. F.
Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month, at I.O.O.F. Hall, Truckee.
WILLIAM CARVER, Noble Grand
WAYNE PHILIPPI, Secretary

TRUCKEE LIONS CLUB
Meets Wednesdays at 7 P. M. at Donner Lake Lodge.
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ROBERT SEIBOLD, Secretary

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Meets every Monday at 7 P. M. at Donner Lake Lodge
R. R. FRANK, President
George Bettencourt, Secretary.

AFFAIRS OF STATE
by Henry C. MacArthur

SACRAMENTO — (CNS)— The state board of education has made a commendable move in voting to investigate the entire controversy surrounding the printing and usage of state textbooks, a subject which has caused much discussion and bitterness in California ever since the state went into the business.

At the instance of William G. Werner, publisher of the Alameda Times-Star, and appointed as a member of the board by Governor Knight, the board voted, with only one dissent, to air the text-book situation thoroughly through a committee composed of three senators, three assemblymen, three members of the board and the state superintendent of public education, who is Roy E. Simpson.

The decision on the part of the board to act came at the result of two incidents. First, there was a presentation to the board by the San Francisco printing tardes, which reminded the state that private printers would like some of the business now monopolized by the state printing plant.

The other incident was the disclosure last fall that the investigator for an assembly committee headed by Assemblyman Donald Doyle (R-Contra Costa), was in the employe of several large text-book publishers at the time he was making an investigation for the state on the use of books in the schools.

Many school teachers long have felt that the textbooks supplied to local school districts by the state are not the best books that can be purchased. This stems from the fact that about six large text-book publishing concerns will not lease the plates they own to the state, and the plates are for books which are considered better than those the state is able to lease.

It would seem, then, that there are two major points to be developed by the state board of education. The first involves the quality of the books produced both as to editorial content and as to physical production. In other words, the board can come to a conclusion which should determine whether the young people of the state are getting the best in education.

The second major point is whether or not the state should continue its trend toward Socialism by disregarding the rights of taxpaying citizens to business which normally should be diverted into private enterprise.

The state printing office has virtually a "corner" on the publication of text-books for California schools. Actually, the entire costs of publication, including the amount of money the state loses in taxes from private enterprise by reason of its Socialistic pursuit in this field, has never been estimated. Some claims have been made that buying the books from private enterprise is actually cheaper than printing them. The board has an excellent opportunity to disclose all of the facts in the case.

It is a known fact that California laws pertaining to text-books has had the effect of keeping much business out of the state, and of cutting down on jobs in private industry for printers, binders, etc. Several publishing firms are ready to open up huge establishments if they could have a market for their books in California.

Thus, the board will have the chance to present the real facts to the people, rather than those which foster the socialistic trend.

What Is Government For?

By Eugene J. McCarthy, Member of Congress

IN THE pressing activities of an election year, many of us will become involved with political parties and with particular candidates for public office.

We should not, in these political activities with parties and personalities, be led to accept unsound theories concerning the origin, nature, functions, and purpose of the State.

WE MUST eschew the erroneous political and theological doctrine that the State is the result of the evil or depraved nature of man and is justified only because it protects its citizens from the results of this evil in man.

McCarthy

For beyond this negative protective function, the State has a positive function of assisting man in the pursuit of happiness in the temporal order, in attaining the common good.

THIS COMMON GOOD includes three principal categories of human good things: material goods necessary to maintain man's life and to aid his intellectual, spiritual, and moral growth; intellectual goods to free him from ignorance and false fear; and moral goods to enable him to attain self-mastery.

Although religion and morality have long been recognized as essential to a stable political order, the lines between government and religion cannot always be clearly drawn. Religion has a significant bearing and responsibility on government, and government must be concerned about the moral and spiritual life of its citizens. Yet we must be alert to the danger of the intrusion of the State into areas of culture and into areas of the social and private life of its citizens. Yet we must be alert to the danger of the intrusion of the State into areas of culture and into the areas of the social and private life of man which are beyond the authority of the State. We have learned the dangers of the absolute and totalitarian State in the Western world.

We have learned the great danger of rendering to religion the things that are Caesar's—political authority and political power; and of the danger of rendering to Caesar the things that are God's—faith, worship and absolute obedience

† Paulist Feature Service, Washington 17, D. C

786 Pedestrians Killed In State Accidents In Year

Traffic accidents in California during the 1956 resulted in the death of 786 and injury to 11,551 pedestrians, according to information released today by the California Highway Parol.

"The majority of these victims were either under 15 or over 44 years of age. Most of them were crossing streets or highways between intersections," declared Patrol Commissioner B. R. Caldwell. "Another pedestrian action reflecting high accident potential was crossing at intersections with no traffic control devices present."

"It is also noted that more than 11 percent of pedestrians killed during 1956 were under the influence of alcohol at the time they met death," Caldwell stated. "Pedestrian obedience to the traffic rules and regulations is equally as essential as driver obedience.

One rule, particularly applicable to rural highways, requires pedestrians to walk facing traffic," he concluded. "The patrol's advice to all pedestrians is to obey traffic laws and remember that depending on the other fellow is not the safest way to cross the roadway; he may be depending on you."

STATE EMPLOYMENT BREAKS ALL RECORDS

SACRAMENTO — Employment in California broke all records in 1956, according to a joint statement released today by the Department of Industrial Relations and the Department of Employment.

Ernest B. Webb, director of industrial relations, announced that employment in the state averaged 5,500,000 during the year. This was 5 percent above the 1955 average.

Year-to-year employment gains were recorded in all industries except agriculture. The largest relative increase, 8 percent, occurred in construction. The next largest, 7 percent, was in manufacturing.

NORWAY SKIER WILL INSPECT SQUAW SITE

OSLO, Norway—Norway's Knut Korsvold, cross-country adviser of the International Ski Federation, doesn't think he can teach American experts anything, but he will go to the Olympic site of Squaw Valley next month anyway—just to have a look at the courses.

"My leaving for Squaw Valley by plane from Oslo March 3 is just a matter of routine," Korsvold said. "According to the rules, the international body sends a cross-country expert to Olympic sites for control, and I am going in that capacity."

Peek-Hole Driving Hit By State Highway Patrol

Peek-hole driving in cold frosty weather is illegal as well as dangerous warns the California Highway Patrol.

"Drivers who scrape "peek-holes" through the ice or frost on their windshields and then operate their cars on the public roads are asking for accident trouble," declared Sgt. F. H. Snyder of the patrol's Truckee substation.

"Peek-holes may become death traps due to lack of adequate sight area and can easily lead a driver into an accident because he couldn't see another car," Sergeant Snyder stated. "Clear the entire windshield, front—side, and rear windows before you drive.

"For those cars that must be left out in the weather, a cardboard, blanket or newspaper over the glass will help prevent ice or frost from forming," he suggested.

NOTICE OF GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER ELECTION AND COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION ELECTION

Five members of Sierra College Junior College District.

Two members of Tahoe-Truckee Unified School District Unified School District.

One member of Placer County Board of Education.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE VOOTERS OF THE ABOVE DISTRICT OR DISTRICTS OF THE County or Counties of Placer and Nevada, California, that the Annual Election for members of the Board or Boards of the said district or districts will be held on the third Friday of May, namely, May 17, 1957, for the purpose of electing the number of members of the governing boards of the districts as indicated above.

The polls will be located at:

Princinct No. 1—Donner Trail School.

Precinct No. 2—Kings Beach School.

Precinct No. 3—Floriston School.

Precinct No. 4—Tahoe Lake School.

Precinct No. 5—Truckee Elementary School.

The polls will be kept open between the hours of 7 o'clock a.m. and 7 o'clock p.m.

The election returns will be canvassed at 10 a.m. o'clock on June 3, 1957, by the county superintendent of schools at 138 Maple Street, Auburn, California.

Deadline for the receipt of absentee ballots is June 2, 1957.

Forms for declaration of candidacy may be obtained at the office of the county superintendent of schools, 138 Maple Street, Auburn, California. The last day for filing declarations is April 17, 1957.

Dated: February 18, 1957.

ALBERT F. BEQUETTE,
County Superintendent of Schools.

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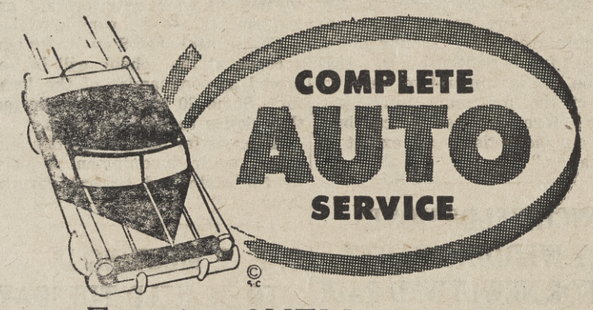
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NEWS NOTES FROM TAHOE

By Naomi McLane

Will Miss Operators

Am feeling nostalgic today. Just caught a word or two of operators' talk in the background before mine put the key down on whatever it is they do to cut you off completely in the wonder-world of telephone mechanics. And that reminded me of how much we will miss our operators here when they are gone. To be really truthful, I suppose we won't miss them at all. We slide so easily into new and supposedly better ways of doing things. But today I am thinking of all the warm and personal help I have had from telephone operators. To begin with it is an old joke in our family that my father married my mother because she was the switchboard operator in town and he couldn't call anybody else. I also remember some of the lovely names the operator called during the war in making long distance connections across the desert: Sweewater, Rice, Vidal—I'm not sure of them now but in her low clear voice each seemed a link farther north to finally connect with the voice I loved. And in Tahoma our wonderful winter operators letting us know personally whether Cactus Tom had announced no school or not. (We always seemed to manage to have either one—or no—station radio then!) We shall miss our operators, and who on earth can we blame when faulty dialing gets us a wrong number?

Have Birthdays

Sam Goss celebrated his birthday Sunday at home. As his wife, Della, says, "We don't count them any more—at least not out loud." Happy birthday, anyway, Sam, and many more to come.

George and Ora Day celebrated a birthday week together. Ora's birthday is March 6 and George's the 11th. Lucky man got a lemon pie for his cake!

Ed Bosen also celebrated March 11th as his birthday. His brother, Lawrence Bosen and his wife, Minnie, came in from Minnesota this weekend and have opened the house. At this writing they are expecting the Ed Bosens in from Temple City at any minute.

Bingo Party

The Women's Club bingo party was a great success. A large crowd attended and, besides having lots of fun, made it possible for the women to provide a complete "turnout" outfit for the fire department. The women will add to this clothing fund for the department as they can. Dessert and coffee was served and the party committee composed of Mesdames Don Rieck, Martin, and Ernest Le Pire have every right to be proud of themselves.

The Women's Club president, Martha Snyder, would like all members to know that an invitation has been extended to the club from Mrs. W. P. Skaggs, president of the North Tahoe Club, to join them at a luncheon meeting on March 25 at 12:30. Reservations are $1.25. Would you get in touch with Martha Snyder on or before March 22 if you are interested in going? Entertainment is also in the offing.

The next regular meeting of the Women's Club of Tahoe will be Thursday, April 4 at the Tahoe Inn. At the last meeting at the home of Doris Clark a fine number of people turned out—24 members and guests. Mrs. Dick Lavery became a member and Mrs. Dottie Caulkett and Louise Geier took prizes at bridge. Beccy Shontz, May Stark and Laura Wilson were prize winners at canasta.

Back From Visit

I meant to say last week that Cliff and Naomi Plew and their children had returned from a visit to Naomi's parents in Atascadero and Los Angeles. Naomi's father, James Mitchell, is not at all well.

At Boat Show

Herb and Edna Obexer went down to the boat show in the Cow Palace last weekend for the Mercury Outboard Mootr Company luncheon. Edna in her inexpressibly delightful way says they see more Lake Tahoe friends at the boat show each year than they get a chance to here at home. Of Tahoma people they saw Jack Smith of Tahoe Cedar and Fred Hodding. Ralph Rauscher of Sunnyside, who is spending the whole 10 days of the show there wrote to his wife, Helen, that in spite of the bad weather practically 50,000 people are attending each day.

New Librarian

Mrs. Donald Graham took over librarian duties from Mrs. Les Spitsen at the first of the month. She would like to announce a change in library hours. Wednesday nights will continue to be open from 7 to 9 p.m. but the afternoons will now be open from 2 till 5 p.m. This will give our high school youngsters a chance to use the library. Because of the bus schedule they could only come in on Wednesday evenings before this change. The library was always a nice place to visit but Marie Graham has given it a turnabout which is very attractive.

BANK NOTES ..... by Malcolm

DID YOU KNOW...
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See First Snow

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Burmer had weekend guests who were seeing and being in snow for the first time. Lee said they made a delightful show. The new-comers were from Santa Cruz, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Ayres and their children, Cathy and David. Ayres is head of Schaeffer's Orchid Nursery at Santa Cruz.

Breaks Leg

Mrs. Zoe Ann Jensen broke her leg at Granlibakken Sunday. It was obviously a most painful break but Mrs. Jensen took it like a champion. It will be no surprise to anybody that Miss Geri Bean is dancing on her walking cast!

Injures Ankle

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marshall and their daughter, Roberta, of Watsonville visited the Nielsen's this weekend. Marshall is Mabel Neilsen's brother. Dick Nielsen had twisted his ankle at Granlibakken Saturday so was not out for his usual Sunday workout. He does not want to miss the school ski field day at Squaw Valley Thursday.

Benefit Buffet

A hundred and fifty people turned out for the benefit buffet dance put on by the nursery school mothers for little Brad Jorgensen last Wednesday night at Pfeifer House. Maxine Beckman and Audrey Brehler were co-chairmen of the party and should feel most satisfied since it was a very successful affair.

I saw Cathy Butterfield for the first time the other day. This little daugher of Gordie and Pat Butterfield was asleep when I first saw her but becoming bored she blinked her eyes so that I got a glimpse of their Lake Tahoe blue. She is a beautiful baby.

New Management

The Hut under its new management had a fine opening Sunday with many, many lake people attending. I believe Swanee will tell about it in detail.

From Alaska

Paul Horvath flew home Sunday from a two weeks' business trip in Alaska. He has gold mining interests there in "Uncle Sam's attic."

Election

C. W. Vernon announces that the election of two directors for the Tahoe City Public Utilities District will be held May 7. The terms of E. H. Pomin and N. R. Mayfield end with this fiscal year. Candidates must file by Saturday, March 23.

Rotary Meets

Rotary met March 5 at the Tahoe Inn. Steve Korich presided over the 24 members and three visitors. A $75 donation was passed upon to give the Scouts a telescope for their permanent use.

Dick Lavery of Brockway was one visitor. Geo. Selkirk, local manager of Pacific Telephone and Telegraph introduced district manager, R. B. Scott, Jr., of Marysville. This is a newly formed district which embraces a large part of Northern California.

Chas. Cross, Jr., also introduced his guest, Howard Irish of Reno.

At Sacramento—

Rev. Wesley Osman and family were in Sacramento this week for the district retreat of the ministers of the Methodist Churches in the Sacramento-Nevada district. They met at the Methodist Church at North Sacramento.

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Tahoe-Truckee School District News

TRUCKEE ELEMENTARY

Kindergarten: (Teacher, Dee Osborn.) Our observance of Conservation Week consisted of reports on assigned topics by several members of our class. Steven Maynard talked on our forests. Brian Smart discussed the importance of water. Bruce Leamon's subject was wildlife and he brought several books to supplement his talk. Sandra Ferdinand talked about wild flowers. David Goldsmith and Skipper Close told us how we could save our school supplies and food and clothing, while Mary Lou Randall thought of many ways that, through health and safety rules, we could be saving of ourselves.

First Grade: (Teacher, Helen Camp.) As guests of Mrs. Roth and the third grade we enjoyed an interesting talk on conservation given by Mr. C. E. Strickler.

Those having 100 percent in an arithmatic test given Tuesday were David Higgins, Diane Daly, Bill Rose, Judy Ingalls, Phillip Risden, Stephen Simons, Susan Schuler, Wilbur Glenn, Bill Cardinal, and Gary Albin.

First Grade: (Teacher, Ruth Croxen.) Jerry Neugebauer had a birthday on Wednesday.

We planted various kinds of seeds this week in our study on conservation. Among those bringing various kinds of seeds were: Bobby Goldsmith, John Clerk, Jerry Neugebauer, Bruce and Marion Ayala, Michael Kydd and Diane Peterson.

Chad Salomon was ill on Wednesday.

Michael Kydd and Bruce Fitzsimmons made 100 percent in the trial test in spelling on Wednesday.

Second Grade: (Teacher, Helen Trask.) During Conservation Week, many told about good ways in which to practice conservation in our schoolroom. Kathy Braasch, Frances Barrett, Sharon Peterson, Raymond Fitzsimmons and Bill Waters talked about ways of being careful and saving paper, Jack Melugin and Timmy McLane about chalk, Danny Whiteneck, Gary Waters and Charles Collier about good care of school books, Gary Kehm and Russell Glenn about not wasting hot lunch or other food, John Collier about taking care of school pencils. Mary Ann Moore talked about always hanging up coats carefully in order that they would not fall on the floor.

Third Grade: (Teacher, Arlene Roth.) Conservation Week has had all of our attention in social studies. In addition to films about water and forest rangers, Mr. C. E. Strickler, supervisor of the Donner Memorial State Park, showed slides and told how conservation applies to state parks and how boys and girls can help.

New class officers are Charles Trainor, president; Clydene Strickler, vice president; Steve Van Sickle, secretary and Monty Straub, treasurer.

Fourth Grade: (Mr. J. Stever.) In the fourth grade, scientists, Wilana Curran and Nancy Barth, brought 12 angleworms for the class to observe. Marcia Leamon, Judy McGwinn, and Eddie King are conducting an experiment in evaporation. Teddy Daniels' keen interest in the mystery of space and the formation of the earth has produced interesting class discussions. David Sorani will conduct an experiment in growth of birdseed into a grain. Group singing was ably led by David Fordham, Peggy King, Marcia Leamon, Judy McGwinn, Linda Banyard, David Sorani and Steve Davis have produced some excellent results. The snout of a sawfish was displayed to the class by Ray Deghi.

Routine assignments in the lunch program were handled by Marcia Leamon, Skipper Jensen, Wade Mosby and Kenny Taylor.

Fifth Grade: (Teacher, Olia Tiffie.) Sandra Balsavage and Charles Hill transferred Friday. We are very sorry to have them leave.

Mrs. Strickler visited our room Wednesday.

Sixth Grade: (Ruth Roberson.) Luther Burbank's birthday was observed March 7 with a special report given by Pat Saarni. On Thursday she presented a simplified version for the kindergarten. Janice Roth also gave a brief account of his career and Mary Ann Miller brought a picture of him to class.

Kindergarten and First Grade: (Teacher Elrose Knudsen.) Mrs. Bob Howell gave our class a doll house with dolls and furniture. The house has four rooms, and we enjoy it very much. The house and the furniture were made by the Girl Scouts.

Randy Hiatt's grandmother and grandfather were visiting in Kings Beach this week. Randy's grandfather gave us a box of blocks that he made for our class.

Several children in our room have new pets. Georgia Burris has a Hamster named Hammie. Alice May Birch has a new Husky pup, Jay Bisio, a new Beagle pup, and Mike Cook has a new Collie pup.

Shari Decker, Sandra Martin and Jan Jensen brought dress-ups for the playhouse.

Kathy Critchley brought a paint shirt for the class to use.

Second and Third Grades: (Teacher, Katherine Wing.) The following second graders passed their oral arithmetic test on the one hundred addition and the one hundred subtraction facts: Susan Clackett, Wendy Howell, Gale Graton, and David Hughes.

The following third graders received 100 percent in their weekly spelling test: Paula Martin, Chris Althof, Vern Wing, Bruce Templeton, Kenny Kammerer, Bruce Draney, Rondi Thorwaldsen, Darryl Lausche, and Beverly Bergman.

Wendy Howell brought her Cinderella record album for us to enjoy.

Carol Lee Corbin brought her huge storybook titled "365 Bedtime Stories" for us to read.

The following children plan to go to Squaw Valley on Thursday, March 14 to participate in the Ski Field Day program: Vern Wing, Bruce Templeton, Darryl Lausche, Rondi Thorwaldsen, Billy Hobbs, Cathy Rockholm, Chris Althof, Susan Clackett, Bruce Draney, Carol Lee Corbin, Martha De Gregorio, and Gale Graton.

Third and Fourth Grades: (Teacher, Dorothy Corbin.) Our citizenship club held another meeting Friday. President Estelle Howell presided. Mr. Sciutto, principal of the Tahoe-Truckee High School talked to the group on manners while attending high school functions.

Steve Felte and Harvey Klitzke were appointed doormen for the next two weeks.

Wayne Mandeville and Donnie Decker made a very clever cardboard Mission. They finished plastering it today.

Bob Holley made a very nice charcoal drawing this week.

This week our room has been playing Mr. Bisio's fifth and sixth grade room in kick-ball, and baseball. Our room won in the kickball games, but our baseball was not very good.

This Wednesday Mike Reed, Steve Felte, Terry Boatman, Wendy Boatman, Carol Franklin, Bob Holley, Robert Axelson, Wayne Mandeville, Ronnie Baker, Donnie Decker and Estelle Mowell went on the bus to the Truckee Shortcut skiing.

Fifth and Sixth Grades: (Teacher, Raymond Bisio.) Greg Thompkins is out with chickenpox.

Daryl Brooks is at home recovering from a bad cold.

Brad Thompson received a new pair of ski boots and bindings from his parents.

Bill Holly and Gary Wing represented the Kings Beach School in the local spelling bee contest held at the high school. The class wishes them much success in the contest.

TAHOE LAKE SCHOOL

Kindergarten and First Grade: (Teacher, Geraldine Bean.) Fourteen students in our first grade made it to the star list this week. We have new crayons and everyone is trying to do an extra neat and careful job to show our appreciation. The star students are: Ruth Ann Dunn, Tommy Carnell, George Speeter, Ernie Marier, Connie Day, Dianne McBride, Bro Shontz, Breezie Cross, Roddy Farley, Erik Henrikson, Tabor Griswold, Rocky Riggs, Mike Burner, and Tommy Gregg.

Two of the reading groups are doing original compositions for printing time Two of our best stories this week were by Ruth Ann Dunn and Dianne McBride.

First and Second Grades: (Teacher, Solveig Beavers.) In the first grade this week we have taken the "all" family of words to use for our spelling and writing exercises. At the end of the week we had learned eight words and the following people wrote them correctly and neatly: Mike Burmer, Jimmy Caulkett, Rocky Riggs, Rod Farley, Ernie Marier, Tommy Carnell, Mike Dempsey, Anna Marie Connors, Connie Day, Tabor Griswold, Janet Jorgensen, and Barbara Nielsen.

This week's winners in the speed and accuracy test in numbers were: First, Vicki Jones; second, Dick Pomin; third, Jon Caulkett; fourth, John Carnell. We also wrote our own riddles and read them to the class.

Fifth and Sixth Grades: (Teacher, Helen Rauscher.) Several spelling contests were held in the fifth and sixth grades to determine who would gain the title of best speller in his respective class. Fifth grader Kim Turner and sixth grader Sandy Fellows pulled through the contest with top honors. The two girls will represent Tahoe Lake School at a regional contest to be held in Truckee.

New class officers elected for the month of March are Howard Cincotta, president; Janis Giannini, vice president, and Sandy Fellows, secretary-manager.

Pets on Parade

THE MEETING WILL COME TO ORDER—These pet aristocrats of dogdom got together recently to plan a series of dog shows in Phoenix, Ariz. Before reaching a decision, however, they took time out for this photograph. Pictured (l. to r.) are Kachina, a collie; Ripper, a pipe-smoking French poodle; Ace, a Basset; Sandy, a cocker spaniel, and Apache, a Bedlington terrier.

PLAYFUL PUMA—Most housewives might find it disconcerting to have a 350-lb. puma breathing on them when they wash dishes, but not Mrs. Melvin Koontz, of Thousand Oaks, Calif. This unusual pet, named Kimbo, is five years old and consumes 10 lbs. of horsemeat and a gallon of milk daily.

BIRD WATCHER—Boots, the boxer, looks as though he's afraid of an attack, but his parakeet friend, Pete, is just amazed at the water Boots slurps from the kitchen faucet. The two are great friends, according to owner Marty Gronachan, of Queens, N. Y. (AP Wirephotos)

CONTRACTORS' PET—These two International earth-moving giants are favorites of contractors who want to move tons of earth in a hurry at low cost. This big 262 h.p. International Model 75 Payscraper, capable of hauling 22 cu. yds. of material at speeds to 24 m.p.h., is shown being push-loaded by another favorite of contractors, the International TD-24 diesel torque converter crawler tractor which develops 200 net engine h.p.

CHURCH NOTES

Community Methodist, Truckee
Wesley H. Osman, Pastor

Sunday Morning 11 a.m. Service:

Rev. Osman continues his series of messages on "Steps to the Christion Life," by dealing this Sunday with, "Live By Daily Disciplines." Sunday school is at 9:45 a.m.

Building Improvements

Through the contributions of worthy benefactors in our community the Men's Club of the church has been able to go ahead on some interior improvements. The sanctuary ceiling, lighting and general appearance is being improved.

Membership Classes

The young people's membership class is being held Tuesdays at 4 p.m. after school. Those who still desire to enter this class of instruction should call Rev. Osman for arrangements.

Adults who are entering into membership on profession of faith for the first time should be entering a class for that purpose on Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. Those asking for a letter of transfer from another church should clear with Rev. Osman for the acquiring of such a letter before Palm Sunday.

ORDINANCE NO. 212

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 211, ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE DECLARING A STREAM and RIVER LOCATED WITHIN THE COUNTY OF NEVADA TO BE A PUBLIC HIGHWAY FOR THE PURPOSE OF FISHING THEREIN," ADOPTED AND PASSED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA ON THE 13th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1956.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That Ordinance No. 211, entitled "An Ordinance Declaring a Stream and River Located Within the County of Nevada to Be a Public Highway for the Purpose of Fishing Therein," adopted and passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California, on the 13th day of December, 1956, be, and the same is, hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall go into effect thirty (30) days after the date of its adoption and before the expiration of fifteen (15) days after its passage, shall be published once with the names of the supervisors voting for and against the same in the Sierra Sun, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the County of Nevada.

Adopted and passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California, on the 11th day of March, 1957, by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors: Smart, Bishop, Robinson, Couglan, and Loehr.
NOES: Supervisors: None.
ABSENT: Supervisors: None.

H. G. LOEHR,
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California.

Attest: JOHN T. TRAUNER
(Seal) Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

ILL AT LIVERMORE

Mrs. Walter Weyman wrote that her husband recently underwent a serious operation in St. Paul's Hospital at Livermore and apparently will require six months to recuperate from the illness. The couple formerly lived at Donner Lake.

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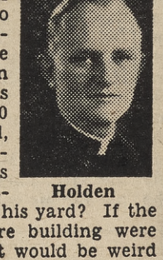
By Rev. Vincent F. Holden,
author of CONFLICTING MORAL STANDARDS and other works

THE BUREAU OF STANDARDS in Washington, D. C., is important in American life. When you buy a yard of wire, the store-clerk reels off the wire to the length of a yard measure. How was the length of that yardstick decided? It was ultimately based on a carefully guarded bar of platinum-iridium—the standard yard—kept in the Bureau of Standards.



Holden

How confusing it would be if there were no standard measure. Suppose the electrician measured his wire using 40 inches as a yard, and the carpenter sawing his lumber estimated 30 inches as his yard? If the house they were building were ever finished, it would be weird to look at and dangerous to live in.

BUT IT ISN'T only in weights and measures that we must have universal standards. We must have them in the field of human conduct or morals. If we allowed every human being to decide for himself what is right and wrong we would have as much chaos in daily life as we would have in building a house without a uniform yard.

But who can set the standard for the morality of human conduct? The only one who can give us a clear-cut and unchangeable code of morals is Almighty God. After all, He made man and gave him his human nature. He knows what is good and bad for that nature.

ISN'T IT ALWAYS true that when a person makes something, he makes it for a reason? Atomic scientists who have perfected the A-bomb know exactly how to explode it. What a tragedy it would be for any amateur to toy with an atom bomb to "see what would happen."

Yet how much more of a tragedy it is for man to toy with the complicated human nature that God has made. God created man in a particular way to achieve a particular destiny—union with God in heaven.

GOD KNOWS HOW man should use his nature to get to heaven. He has written the instructions on the fleshy tablets of our hearts, and this is the law of nature, or natural law. He has made the natural law more explicit in the Ten Commandments. And in the teachings of the God-man, Jesus Christ, He has given us His final word on attaining our destiny.

The natural law, the Ten Commandments, and the teachings of Christ are the source of the unchangeable standard of human conduct. We must guard this standard just as we guard the bar of platinum-iridium in the Bureau of Standards in Washington. It is only by measuring every action against our Creator that we can achieve this unchangeable standard of the purpose of our existence.

† Paulist Feature Service, Washington 17, D. C.

FUNERAL IS HELD FOR PETE PELUSO

KINGS BEACH—Funeral services were held today at Sacramento for Pete Peluso, 82 years of age, father of Mrs. Theresa Sutton and Mrs. Julia Rayburn of Kings Beach.

The deceased passed away at the capital city following several weeks of illness. With his wife, who survives him, he had been a frequent visitor in this vicinity and had many friends here. The couple were married for 62 years.

Three sons, William and Lawrence of Oakland and Mettie of Sacramento are also survivors.

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NORTH TAHOE

By JUDGE HARRY CHARRISON

Early Start

Friday morning is a very nice morning, and at 11 the temperature is 56 degrees, real balmy. The weatherman says maybe rain below 6500 feet, so, I guess, that means snow above. As we look around now the golf course has only a few patches of snow, so whatever we get wont' last too long.

Down South

The "Red" Waddells have been in southern California during the week. I think they were visiting the Ed Culbertsons, who, I understand, have sold their house in Fullerton. That means they will soon be back at Kings Beach, where they have a novelty store.

Happy Birthday

Well, well, Davey Ashton, by this time it is known he is our grandson, was eighteen years old last Sunday, March 10. Seeing that he is working in his off times, we celebrated at breakfast and then he sure got the works when he arrived at Crystal Bay. Anyway we hope you have nothing but happy days from now on, Davey. One of the highlights was a call from his sister, Joellyn, at Salt Lake City who sang "Happy Birthday" to the young man.

Hot Stuff

Don't forget the big Tahoe City Firemen's Ball in the Tahoe Inn on Friday night, March 16. All the food and fun that you can imagine. Be on hand early as there will be a crowd, but you can be sure there will be room for you. We do urge those of Kings Beach to attend and help to make the night a big success for the firefighters.

Another Birthday

And what a celebration it was when Karen Decker celebrated her 18th birthday. This beautiful young lady was guest of honor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Commagere in Tahoe City. The very pleasant evening was enjoyed by Miss Raker, Linda Loynd, Judy O'Neill, Janise Mandeville, and of course the hostess, Jude Commagere. We hope many more birthdays will be just as happy, Karen.

Proof

Sunday morning it was a trifle cold. Sixteen degrees to be exact but now at nine it's 33, and brilliant. Earl and Mrs. Gray dropped in to see us. They were only here for overnight, and stayed with the Olsons of Tahoe. He said they came to see for themselves if what I have said about the weather all winter could possibly be true. Earl found it to be so. They came up late in March last year and had to dig into about five feet of snow to get into their home but this time it is all clear. They will be coming up pretty soon for the summer.

Taking A Good Look

Don A. Stombo was up over the weekend taking a good look around the North Shore. He is from Walnut Creek and there is a possibility that he might make his home here, and too, he may be with Earl Gray in his real estate business in Kings Beach this summer.

Check Up

Was visiting with Clarence (Butch) Beavers today. While he is pretty good, he is going to have a further checkup on Monday to ascertain the cause of internal trouble since his unfortunate experience during the explosion in Reno.

Hopping Around

Saw Jerry Little walking around on crutches. He is having quite a time getting in shape after the operation on his knee a couple of weeks or more ago.

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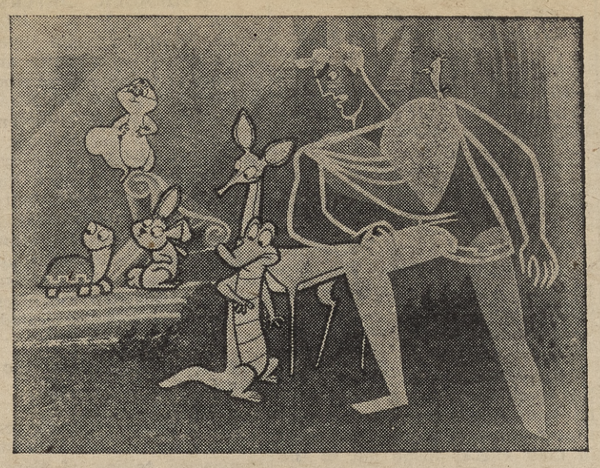

Hemo, the cartoon personification of the blood, and his animal friends are an interested audience for Dr. Research's dramatic presentation of the story of the blood and its circulation in "Hemo the Magnificent." This film, which is the second in the Bell System Science Series, will be seen in color over the CBS television network on Wednesday, March 20, at 9 p.m., PST.

WATER OUTLOOK IS DECLARED NOT BEST

RENO—The Truckee River Water Commission says February snow surveys indicate there may be late season water shortages for users who do not have reservoir storage.

However, the report said also the water picture generally is bright throughout Nevada and in the Truckee basin, providing there is normal precipitation in March and April.

The committee said holdover storage would provide sufficient water for irrigation and power uses on the Truckee River for those who have storage facilities.

The report added Nevada needs heavy snow in mountain areas this month to insure a normal runoff next summer. Warm February temperatures and rain removed snow from the lower elevations and stream flow measurements for the month were above normal.

Large reservoirs such as Lake Tahoe and Donner Lake are expected to rise to maximum elevations if normal spring precipitation is received.

KINGS BEACH COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH

Earl L. Langguth, pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.
Services, 11 a.m.
Woman's Society of Christian Service, Millie Chastain, president, meetings on Wednesday of each week at 1 p.m. at the church.

Children's Party

Get your tickets for the forthcoming Children's Activities party. The party is to be held at the Twentieth Century Club in Reno on March 30 at 7 p.m. with buffet. Entertainment, and dancing, it is sponsored by the El-Ta-Ho Shrine Club. Tickets may be had at the Crystal Bay Club. Ask Ray Plunkett for more information.

Lots Of People

Around 750 people were at Crystal Bay last weekend and the weather was perfect. Boy, oh boy, what you people that went out to supposedly miss a big winter have missed. Well, we have news for you. We have been storing up a nice snowstorm for you when you return.

Shrine Club

Nobles to the left, nobles to the right, at Crystal Bay last Sunday. Nobles of the Shrine Club, that is. It was a fun trip to Reno and Lake Tahoe and covered March 8 to 10. The trip was supervised by Wilmer Davis, mascot. Friday and Saturday fizz parties at the Riverside Hotel and the Mapes Hotel and on Sunday the Section Crew and ladies had a fizz party at the Crystal Bay Club followed by breakfast. They promise a bigger party in the very near future. Robert Stevenson, president of the El-Ta-Ho Shrine Club, attended.

Just Visiting

For the first time for so long visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sturgis of the Tahoe Park Store at Crystal Bay last Sunday night. Sure a treat to see them.

Face Lifting

It is reported that there will be some face lifting at the Tahoe Biltmore Hotel in a couple of weeks or so. It will sure help to brighten up that corner of the hill.

Church Dinner

There will be dinner and party at the Crystal Bay Club on March 20, according to Rev. Earl Langguth of the Kings Beach Methodist Church, Swell entertainment by members of the Women's Club and of course the church choir, and a lot of wholesome fun the festivities will commence at 7 p.m. Don't forget the date, March 20.

Chosen

Dr. H. E. Holmes of Brockway was chosen as one of a select group to attend a scientific and geoplalitical program on Wednesday of last week at Travis Air Base. The studies were enlightening, featuring Brig.-Gen. Alfred Kalberer, divisional commander and Col. D. Trumbull, dental surgeon. Dr. Holmes said he now realized the reason taxes are high as we have a wonderful defense system, this after being privileged to tour the base.

LAKE CHNRUCH TO HOLD ANNUAL PARTY

KINGS BEACH — The Kings Beach Community Church will hold its annual dinner at Crystal Bay Club on March 20 at 7 p. m.

Mrs. Kay Felte has charge of the tickets. Dinners are $2.50 each for adults; $1.25 for children under 12 and pre-schoolers are free.

There will be a nursery for the smaller children and all mothers interested should contact Mrs. Millie Chastain. There will be a Dutch auctoin and some top-notch entertainment and everyone is urged to attend, have a good time and support the church.

237 Traffic Deaths In State During February

SACRAMENTO — California's traffic death toll of 237 for February, representing a reduction of 9 percent for the month, brings the 1957 total to 517 persons killed in traffic according, to provisional figures released today by the California Highway Patrol.

"These figures indicate an increase of nearly 6 percent in the number of persons killed this year in traffic on our streets and highways compared to the same period in 1956," declared Patrol Commission B. R. Caldwell. "Increased traffic, continued violations of traffic laws and bad driving practices are combining to keep the death toll ahead of last year's all-time high.

It remains evident that only a drastic change in driving habits toward stricter obedience to all traffic laws will control the current rise," Caldwell stated. "Until motorists prove their desire for highway safety by driving in accordance with the laws, the highway patrol and all traffic enforcement agencies must continue to apply professional enforcement in their effort to control the situation."

County Benefits From Division Of Road Tax

Robert C. Kirkwood, state controller, informed Henry Loehr, chairman of the county Board of Supervisors, that Nevada County will receive $21,778.75 as its share of the $6,062,572 in highway users taxes apportioned to the counties in February. Sierra County will receive $13,910.33; Yuba, $23,330.90 and Placer, $38,300.74.

Net highway users taxes for January amounted to $26,228,537 and were apportioned in February as follows: state highway fund for cities, $2,445,117; counties, $6,062,572; and state highway fund for highways, $17,720,846.

The total apportionment shows an increase of $1,471,99; or 5.95 percent, over the previous month's distribution. The current total is $2,847,609, or 3.07 percent higher than the amount apportioned in February, 1956.

Timing Devise Will Be Tried Out For Olympics

RENO—As a prelude to the 1960 Winter Olympics, for which they are specially designed, a new electronic timing device will be tried out for the first time at the 10th annual National Junior Ski Championships at the Reno Ski Bowl on March 21, 22, 23 and 24.

It is being brought to Reno at a cost of $15,000 by the inventor and manufacturer of the device, the Berkeley Division of Beckman Instruments, of Richmond, Calif. John Salmans, race director of the Junior Ski Championships, made a special trip to Richmond to consult with company engineers who are seeking to ascertain what must be done to perfect the electric timing device prior to using it for the VIII Olympiad.

Finland, where coffee average $4 per pound, is third in annual per capita consumption with 15.4 pounds.

The San Francisco-Oakland metropolitan district comprises six counties with a population of 2.6 million persons.

"HEMO" WILL STAR ON PHONE PROGRAM

"Hemo the Magnificent," the second program in the Bell System science series, will be seen here on Wednesday, March 20, at 8 p.M. over Channel 3. It will show some of the most unusual pictures ever seen on television in telling the story of blood and its circulation.

Academy award winner, Frank Capra, producer of "Hemo the Magnificent," dramatizes facts about blood and the circulatory system with a combination of animation microscope photograph, other medical photography, cartoon characters and actors. Movies taken thru a microscope actually show the flow of blood in the arteries, capillaries and veins. Other scenes show the beating of the living heart.

Richard Carlson, known for both leading cinema and television roles and Dr. Frank Baxter, the famous Univesity of Southern California television professor, are the featured actors in the film, who play the roles of Fiction Writer and Dr. Reseasch. They share honors with a series of cartoon characters created by Shamus Culhane Producitions, including "Hemo", the personification of blood.

A board foot is a unit of measurement represented by a board one foot long, one foot wide and one inch thick.

READ ALL THE ADS!

ICE CREAM ON TAP—Private First Class Jack C. Smiley, Spokane, Wash., fills a carton with the soldiers' favorite dessert in the Quartermaster Corps plant which supplies U.S. forces in Korea.

Lindsay Expains Stand On Driving Licenses For Those Past 65

SACRAMENTO—The office of Assemblyman Francis Lindsay of Loomis, who represents the ten counties comprising the sixth assembly district, announced that his office had received hundreds of letters resulting from an unfortunate press release which was in error of fact. The news related to Lindsay's "traffic" bill, AB 165, and gave the impression that drivers would be denied licenses after age 65.

The actual wording of the bill is "after age 65, licenses will expire annually"—which means that they shall be renewed each year. Lindsay would like to emphasize that this provision was inserted because statistics show that after this age decline in mental and physical health often occurs quite rapidly and very often without the individual realizing it himself.

"I am quite sure," Lindsay said, "that with these cold, hard facts in mind, my friends of an age to which I also aspire, will see the necessity for this insurance provision."

Lindsay stated further that the bill would be amended to adjust the cost of license renewals on an equitable basis with those renewing every four years.

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TAHOE POSTSCRIPTS

By SWANEE
(Telephone T.C. 316-W)

This morning, Monday, I confirmed through Mrs. Beccy Shontz, the report I heard more than a week ago which saddened me deeply and which I know will affect numerous of our Sierra Sun readers, especially those of long standing, in the same manner. On February 1st Mrs. Bert Scott passed away at the beautiful old family home on Wildwood avenue, Piedmont, presumably of a heart attack.

"Mother Truby," as she was affectionately known to members of her family and intimates, was one of the most dearly beloved residents ever to favor the shores of our Tahoe with her presence. Prominently known for many years in Tahoe and bay area social circles, she was a member, with her esteemed husband, of the Episcopal Outdoor Chapel's congregation, and her kindness and philanthropies to those in need proved her a real Christian, living her religion daily. The myriad friends she leaves to mourn her passing will testify to the truth of this.

It was only a few months ago that the Bert Scott's spacious lakeshore home in Mirimar Heights Tract, not far from the Catholic Chapel, was sold to Dr. Cabot Brown and family. The sale was decided upon when Mother Truby's doctor decreed she could never spend another summer at her much loved Tahoe home because of her delicate heart condition, brought on by several severe heart attacks.

Members of her immediate family besides her husband, include two sons, Kenneth Scott of Piedmont, and their son, Ken, Jr., Edward B. Scott of Tahoe City and Carmel, and sons, Skip and Nip, and a daughter, Mrs. Charles Haine and son Scotty, of Piedmont.

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Mrs. Stella Watson writes from her home in Newcastle that all is well with them and she had recently met and talked with two former well-known Tahoeites, Mrs. John Burns and Henry Wehrman.

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Had a card from Ruth Droste of Tahoe who is wintering in Los Angeles this year. She's among the many who are welcoming me back to Tahoe and indicates her health continues to improve. She was taking off within a day or two for Ohio where her 84-year-old mother had been taken to the hospital seriously ill. She is looking forward to returning to Tahoe for the summer.

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Deputy Sheriff Harry Johanson enjoyed a week's motor trip through fog and rain, visiting Reno, Susanville, Mt. Rainer, Redding, Red Bluff, Eureka and a leisurely jaunt home through the Redwoods. He originally intended only to take his dog Pete to the vet's in Reno to be treated for an illness. But upon learning the doctor wanted to keep him for treatment for a week Harry decided to take off for a short vacation.

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Proof once more of the generous community spirit which exists among Tahoeites and their neighmore is evident in the overwhelming support given the informal buffet party and dance at the Pfeifer House near town on Friday night last. For the benefit of 18-months-old Brad Jorgenson, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jorgenson of Fairway Drive in Tahoe City. Little Brad suffered a tragic accident on December 1st last year when he fell backwards, through a "pull" screen in front of the fireplace at the family home while a cheery fire blazed on the hearth. He suffered severe burns on his entire back, right arm, head and legs. The little fellow spent 63 days in Washoe Hospital in Reno where doctors grafted new skin over the painful areas.

He recently was returned to the hospital for therapy it was found some of the grafts were not successful, so little Brad is again back in the hospital. Those who engineered the affair to a successful climax, and the acquisition of approximately $600 for the Jorgensons, included Mrs. Maxine Beckman, Mrs. David McBride, Mrs. Audrey Brehler and Mrs. Elaine Wright, directors of the nursery school.

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Mrs. Gerdva Kvistberg of Tahoe Park is confined to her home this week with a severe cold and touch of the flu.

Mrs. Charles Trapp, wife of Skookum Chuck's Proprietor in Tahoe City, is undergoing medical treatment in Sacramento where she has been ill for over three weeks. Her many friends are wishing her a speedy recovery.

THINGS TO TALK ABOUT
BY FRANKLIN J. MEINE
Editor, American Peoples Encyclopedia
AH HA!
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Tahoe Items

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The Henry Chandas of Tahoe Vista went to Gardena to visit her father who has been seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Valentine send greetings to their Lake Tahoe friends from Costa Mesa. The couple said they enjoy receiving the news by way of Sierra Sun and note many changes on the local scene.

Mrs. Phil Geier of Tahoe Park this week sends out a plea to all residents of this area, summer and winter people alike, to kindly send in their checks made out to the American Red Cross, Tahoe branch, for their annual donation to this worthy cause. This is the ninth year Mrs. Geier has served as chairman for this area.

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Mrs. Jay Shontz had a birthday on February 22, and her present from her husband was a four-day visit to San Francisco for a whirl of the big city. All went fine until one morning shortly after they arrived when Beccy suffered a painful back injury—from lifting a pair of clean socks out of the suitcase for her hubby! She is better at this writing and spent the past weekend with her parents, the D. M. Brodehls, in Oakland.

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Annie Soll of Tahoe Park is one of those unique persons who celebrate a birthday every four years—on February 29. So at the age of 16, (according to the calender) she is the mother of three grown daughters, and a grandmother!

Sunday was a busy day at the Jeannette Mitchell home in Sunnyside. Visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Tex Holleman and children, Beverly and Tom and their niece and nephew, and Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Saunders, all of Sparks. Later in the evening Mesdames Mitchell and Swanson joined a group which stopped in for cocktails before attending the "open house" party at the Hut in Home wood. Included in the party were Mr. and Mrs. George Mead, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daft, Mr. and Mrs. Al Henry, Jr., Mrs. Dotti Caulkett of the Highlands, and the Saunders.

Over 100 persons dropped in on the new hosts of the Hut, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Dudman to wish them well in their newly acquired resort. Not everyone knows that the Dudmans are still newlyweds, having been recently married in Reno. She was the former Peggy French of Glendale. A number of improvements are contemplated before the official opening in April.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roland Downey on Tuesday planned to move into the Stinnett home in Pineland. He is a local logger. The Downeys too are still newlyweds having been married in Reno just four months ago. She was the former Katherine Kurban of Gardenia.

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Two new subscribers this week to the Sierra Sun are the Frank Dudmans of the Hut and the Ray Moes of Tahoe City.

HYDRAULIC LIFTERS

The valves of automobile engines equipped with hydraulic valve lifters occasionally make a clicking or tapping noise when the engine is first started. When the engine warms up, however, this clicking noise should stop. If it doesn't, try driving at 50 or more miles per hour on open highway whenever a safe opportunity presents tiself. If this clicking continues, have it checked promptly, suggests the California State Automobile Association, because it usually means that the lifters are not being properly lubricated.

NO SMOKING!

Most garage servicemen know that smoking near a battery that is being charged is dangerous. During the charging process, batteries emit explosive hydrogen gas. In fact, it's a good idea to refrain from smoking whenever you pull into a gas station, says the California State Automobile Association. The ashes from a cigarette, cigar or pipe could cause a dangerous explosion.
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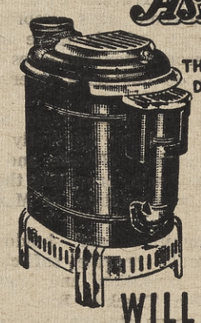

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RIVER OPEN-HIGHWAY ORDINANCE IS OUT

Supervisor H. G. Loehr reports that an ordinance rescinding a former ordinance declaring all the Truckee River in Nevada County to be an open highway for fishing, is being prepared by the district attorney. It was found that legal complications and expensive land purchases would be required to enforce the open highway ordinance and that the benefits would be in doubt.

The ordinance was intended to keep the Truckee open to all fishermen, but would have no bearing on closures ordered by the fish and game department. Members of the San Francisco Flycasters Club have agreed to assist local sportsmen in having portions of the stream closed to all but artifical lure fishing reopened and it is felt by many sportsmen that this cooperation will prove more beneficial than the open highway ordinance even if the latter could be enforced.

JACK FRAZER TAKES HEADQUARTER JOB

Jack Fraser, Region II fisheries management supervisor for the department of fish and game, has been named to succeed Albert M. Paul as water propects coordinator in the DFG headquarter office.

Paul has accepted a position as assistant executive vice president with the Sport Fishing Institute in Washingotn, D.C.

As water propjects coordinator, Fraser will be responsible for the department's water planning activities, including reviewing plans for water development and recommending measures to protect and develop fish and wildlife resources. Fraser also will be in charge of coordinating water pollution control activities.

NEW GRAZING FEES IN FOREST REVEALED

Howard Smith, range management officer, Tahoe National Forest, announced today that the grazing fee rates for national forest range lands for 1957 have just been released.

Fees for cattle will be 44c per animal, month, and sheep 12c per animal, month. These fees reflect the average price paid the previous year for livestock.

The 44c fee for cattle represents a slight drop in prices, while a small increase to 12c for sheep represents a corresponding improvement in last year's lamb market.

"Supergiant" Cars Are Complete At Roseville

The first of 200 new "Supergiant" mechanical refrigerator cars rolled off the line of the Pacific Fruit Express shops at Roseville recently

Gus P. Torburn, general superintendent of PFE's car department, inspected and accepted the shiny yellow car from R. F. Nelson, superintendent of the Roseville car shops, as a locomotive eased it out of the shops. The new car will go into service promptly, carrying frozen foods on the lines of Southern Pacific, joint owner of UFE.

PFE's Roseville shops are turning out 200 of the new mechanical cars in the next four months, Torburn said. Current production rate is three per day, but it will step up to four per day shortly.

Quarterly Sales In County Exceed 5 Million Dollars

SACRAMENTO (CNS)—Taxable sales in Nevada County amounted to $5,167,000, during the third quarter of 1956, the State Board of Equalization announced today.

The board said business activity in the state continued to grow during the third quarter of 1956, despite a slight decline in total sales.

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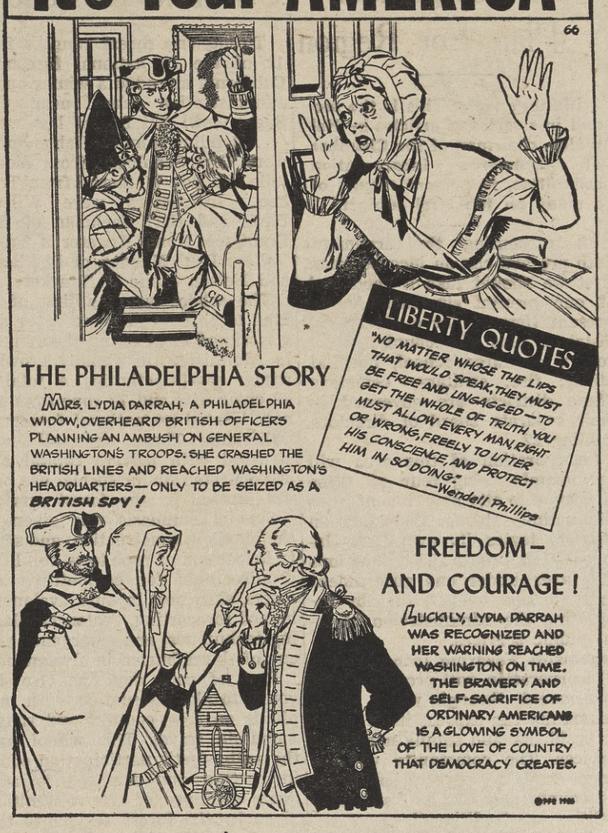
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DATES FOR VACCINE IN SCHOOLS TOLD

Dates for the polio vaccine clinics to be held in the schools of the Tahoe Truckee Unified District March 19 and 20 and April 16 and 17 have been announced by Mrs. Charlotte Patnoude, school nurse.

The dates are as follows: Truckee elementary: March 19 at 9:30 a.m. for the first shot and April 16 at 9:30 for the second.

Donner Trail: March 19 at 9:30 and April 16 at 9:30. High school: March 19 at 1 p.m. and April 16 at 1 p.m. Kings Beach: March 20 at 9:30 a.m. and April 17 at 9:30 a.m. Tahoe Lake: March 20 at 10:45 a.m. and April 17 at 10:45 a.m.

The third and final vaccinations will be given in November.

FREEWAY RULES FOR DRIVERS EXPLAINED

Freeway and multi-lane highway driving demands special attention to the traffic laws if safety is to be attained, says the California Highway Patrol.

"The first, and most important rule is staying in the righthand lane except when passing another vehicle or planning a left turn," declared Patrol Commissioner B. R. Caldwell. "Drivers who poke along in the wrong lane or who utilize the passing lane for a driving lane are accident causing potentials and subject to arrest."

Committees Named To Handle Scout-O-Rama

Ron Cameron, general chairman of the Tahoe Area Council Scout-O-Rama, has announced the selection of district committeemen throughout the council to have charge of the affair.

The Scout-O-Rama will be held at Auburn April 26 and 27 with 60 large action booths of display to climax the outdoor area show scheduled for April 27.

Ray Bisio of Kings Beach will coordinate activities of the Lake Tahoe area in the show. Ticket sales will start March 15.

PROPERTY TAX GOES UP TO 35 PERCENT

Average property tax per person in Nevada County is up to 35 percent since 1953, but the consumer price index is up only 3 percent in the same time, California Taxpayers' Association said today, making public its five-year study of property taxes in California counties.

Property taxes in the county are going up faster than population and the increase in prices combined, the association pointed out.

Per capita levy on property in the county—for all the local governments in the county—averaged $102.65 for 1956-57, compared with $76.21 for 1952-53, the association said.

Total levy on property in the county this year is $1,777,89, compared with $1,403,051 for 1952-53.

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152 RECEIVE POLIO VACCINE IN CLINIC

Mrs. Charlotte Patnoude, public schools nurse, reported 152 adults and children received the polio vaccine shots Tuesday from the mobile unit of the state department of public health. The sum of $196.18 was given to Chairman Roy F. Waters for the March of Dimes.

The amount was realized after the cost of the first vaccine was paid.

The unit will return here April 2.

RELATIVE OF LOCAL PEOPLE FEATURED

Mrs. Mary Barbis Paras of Sacramento was presented as piano soloist at a concert in the E. B. Crocker Art Gallery recently.

The talented musician who has appeared in a number of concerts in the bay district is the niece of Mrs. Mary Zunino and Mrs. Elden Tonini of Truckee.

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ANNIVERSARIES OF LOCALS OBSERVED BY PARTIES, DINNERS

During the first part of March a number of local people celebrated with families and friends, including Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown who were the incentive on March 7 for the good wishes of their relatives and friends, the date being their wedding anniversary.

Jerry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neugebauer who was seven years old last Thursday was given a surprise party by his parents, several small friends joining him for dinner and later enjoying a show at the Donner Theater.

Dorette, whose birthdate occurred on March 3 was feted by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rose.

Cynthia Reynolds celebrated her March 5 birthday anniversary at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Reynolds.

The 10th birthdate of Marcia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leamon was twice observed when a few classmates joined her for dessert and games on Saturday before attending the Donner Theater and with family members on March 11 at the home of her parents on both occasions.

Anna Marie whose birthdate was on February 27 preceeded that of her twin brothers, George and Charles who share the date of March 9, all celebrating the events at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Collier.

Mrs. L. D. Nelson observed her March 6 birthdate with her family.

Goes North—

Mrs. Cleo Klein left for a trip north Saturday, planning to see friends and relatives in Oregon and Washington.

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Pros, Cons Given On Incorporation Plan For Region

(Editor's Note: This is the second in a series of articles by Hal Welch, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Incorporation committee, to present results of a study on the vital subject.)

In presenting the arguments both pro and con on incorporation, first we should take a good look at our present situation. At the present time we have six special districts, plus the county, which govern our area school, hospital, utility, fire, sanitary, cemetery. These districts are governed by their separate board of directors, totaling 22.

Incorporation of this area will immediately bring four of these districts into city government, thus eliminating them. Consolidation districts levies its own tax. Incorporation brings these functions and taxes under one government and into one budget, thereby integrating the administraion of local public services.

Arguments Favoring Incorporation

Incorporation will provide a city government through which the community can express itself, meet its problems, and supply necessary services. The community will no longer have to depend solely on the county and special districts.

Cities are traditionally more responsive than counties to the needs of its citizens.

Cities possess the police power and are thus able to take action against nuisanses of all kinds, whereas there are limitations on the power of counties to protect residents of any individual unincorporated community against activities which are not prohibited on a county-wide basis.

A city is able to plan for the future growth of the community and can zone its area against undesirable uses of land.

Incorporation will result in more and better public services.

Incorporation will provide a means of cordinating the public services being supplied separately by several special districts. Increased efficiency greater economy, and improved services can be expected to result from cordination.

Incorporation will result in more effective citizen control of government. Our communities services are provided by separate special districts, and the local public functions are distributed among numerous independent elected boards. The voters are called upon to make choices among candidates for these many different boards, a task that is frequently difficult to perform intelligently. It is easier for the citizens to make a wise choice if they are voting for members of a single city council, responsible for most of the local public functions.

Incorporation increases a community's political effectiveness and confers added powers for self-determination of local affairs. Responsibility for many local functions will shift from the county to the new city. Instead of having to rely for political representation upon a single member of the five-man county board of supervisors, the community will be able to choose its own governing body, the city council.

A community represented by a city government is in a good position to meet competition of other municipalities in the struggle to attract new business, whereas as unincorporated community is at a disadvantage.

Separate incorporation may help to preserve the unity and pride of a community, as well as its individuality.

The act of incorporation is not irrevocable. If, after having incorporated, the community is not satisfied with its status it may utilize a disincorporation procedure involving a petition by 20 percent of the qualified voters and a favorable decision in a city-wide election.

Arguments Opposing Incorporation

Incorporation may be unnecessary if a community's needs are limited. Residents may prefer to organize more special districts to provide more services.

The proposed city may have inadequate resources, or may be insufficient as a planning area.

Next week we will start the proposed city budget, and in it many of your questions concerning the financial disadvantages will be answered as we proceed. We will outline our sources of income from the various state and federal subventions and grants which we are not receiving at the present time.

On Trip—

Mrs. V. C. Shattuck arrived from San Jose last week on a week business trip.

Yorks At Bay—

Mr. and Mrs. Russell York went to the bay district for several days' vacation.

S. P. President Here—

D. J. Russell of San Francisco, president of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company arrived here on Saturday in the "Sunset," his private car.

LOCAL RANGERS AT SQUAW VALLEY TO ATTEND SKI SCHOOL

Twenty-one forest rangers from 11 of the 18 national forests in California attended a winter sports administration school near the Sugar Bowl Ski Resort last week.

Attending from the Tahoe Forest were Carl Scholberg from Sierraville and Roy W. Saarni from Truckee. Instructors were Wilfred Davis and Earl Bachman of San Francisco; Monty Atwater of Squaw Valley; Paul Madden of Big Bend, and Nelson Stone of Truckee.

The school was the first of its kind to be held in many years and was aimed at assisting the rangers to administer the rapidly growing winter sports activities. A total of 42 chair lifts and 72 rope tows are now located on national forests in California. These were all constructed with private capital and are operated under special use permits issued by the forest service.

Special emphasis was given to the location, construction, and safety inspection of rope tows and lifts, requirements for competitive ski meets, ski resort layouts, avalanche hazard forecasting, avalanche blasting techniques, and emergency rescue of skiers buried in alvalanches.

Part of each day was also devoted to ski instruction with emphasis on cross-country and rough mountain travel. This school and the enthusiastic participation of its instructors and trainees is adequate evidence of the recognition given by the forest service to the growing public demand for wintertime recreational opportunities.

STATE EMPLOYES IN LOCAL MEET HEAR DELEGATE'S REPORT

The Donner Chapter of the California State Employes Association met Thursday evening at Smart's where Roger Stinchfield reported on the business and accomplishments of the statewide general council meeting held in Long Beach the weekend of February 22.

Major items of council business included an increase in membership dues, recommendations of survivorship benefits in the state employes retirement system and certain salary adjustments. The council decided to seek a state constitutional amendment to transfer the salary setting authority from the university board of regents to the state personnel board for non-teaching employes of the University of California.

The highlights of Gov. Goodwin Knight's address to the council were relayed to the chapter. Knight told the delegates that California claimed "the nation's finest merit civil service system" largely through the efforts of the association. He also remarked on the standing of university employes, saying that their salary status should compete with those in similar positions in private industry and state government.

The members viewed a film on the trucking industry produced by Pacific Intermountain Express.

Tom Sheehan was appointed chairman of the arrangements committee for the chapter's annual ladies' night scheduled early in May.

YOUTHFUL "CLUB" IS BROKEN UP AS KNIVES ARE FOUND

The Black Eagles, comprising eight elementary school boys, had a short life, existing from Tuesday, when they organized into a "club", until Friday when the good offices of Deputy Sheriff Emery Lander dispatched them for home with a promise of incarceration if they were again apprehended ganging up.

The eight were apprehended loitering in the rear of the Donner Theater Friday night awaiting another 12-year-old boy whom they declared "had had it."

Three of the eight were armed with switch-blade knives, one secreted in a shoe.

The boy whom the gang had "put on the spot" had, according to the leader, been friendly with a girl which a member of the group claimed as his girl friend.

Lander, after breaking up the session, gained promises that the gang would be broken up and then consulted with Lynn Kishbaugh, assistant to the superintendent of schools, and with the boys' parents.

The boys told the officer they were copying after a gang story they had witnessed on television.

Organized gangs of boys and girls have caused continuing developing trouble in cities, but in a small community they are handicapped by the fact that they are too well known and it is easy for officers and parents to keep close track of their activities. The four-day career of the Black Eagles had been carefully watched since its organization—a fact not known to its members.

EXCELLENT SKIING REPORTED ON DONNER

NORDEN—With from seven to 12 feet of snow on the ground, skiing on Donner Summit is excellent and is attracting huge crowds to all the resorts in the ski area.

The Sugar Bowl Ski Club team had another successful weekend. In the Sacramento Bee race on Saturday, Doris Hauser, an exchange student from Switzerland, skiing for Sugar Bowl had the best women's time of the day with Mary Helen Reich coming in fifth and Pat Nast seventr in a field of 46. In this same race Bob Beatie was 13th, Buck Thys 15th, Butch Boucher 20th and Dick Schibird 29th giving the No. 1 Sugar Bowl team fourth place.

In the birthday slalom on Sunday Doris Hauser won Class B and again had best women's time of the day. Pat Nast won Class A and had the second best time of the day. Dick Schibird won Class C and Butch Boucher was third in Class C while Buck Thys was fourth in Class A and Bob Beatie tenth in Class B. Starr Walton was racing in the junior point race at Mammoth but we have not been able to obtain any results.

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Alpineer Race

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In Hospital—

Mrs. Del Hastain underwent an operation at the Tahoe Forest Hospital on Monday and was reported recovering nicely.

Tahoe Weather

TAHOE CITY—With 601 csf of water leaving the gates at Tahoe City, the level of Lake Tahoe Monday was 6228.06 feet, Art Frodenberg, cooperative observer, announced. Typical spring weather has prevailed with the temperature dropping to 16 on Sunday morning and reaching a high of 55 last Friday. There are 13 inches of snow on the ground and five and a half inches fell Saturday.

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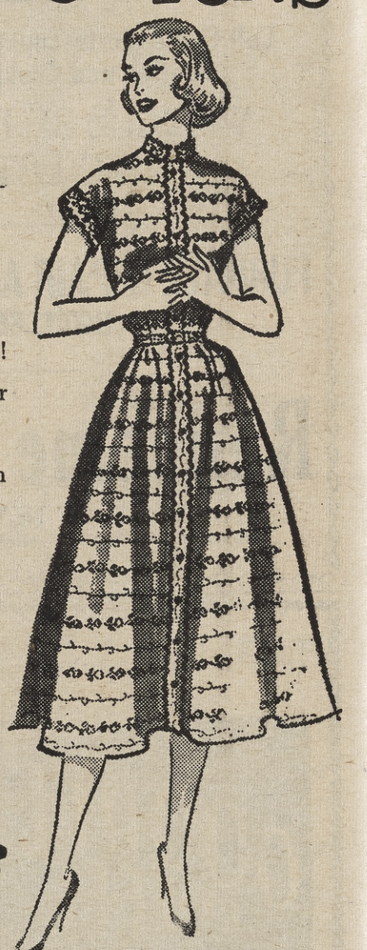

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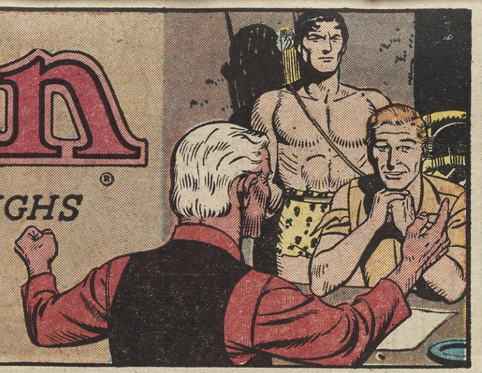

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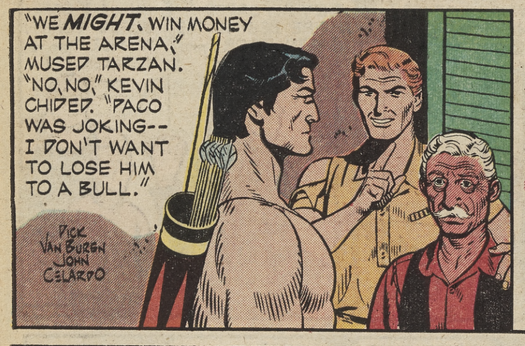
"WE *MIGHT*, WIN MONEY AT THE ARENA," MUSED TARZAN. "NO, NO," KEVIN CHIDED. "PACO WAS JOKING-- I DON'T WANT TO LOSE HIM TO A BULL."
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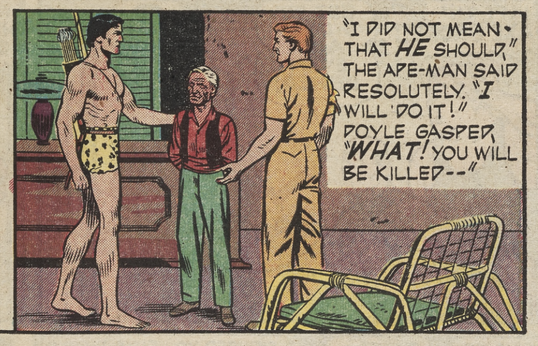
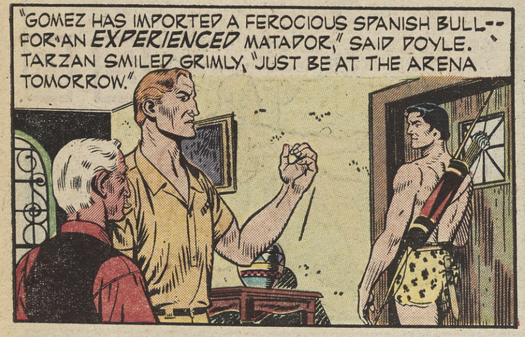
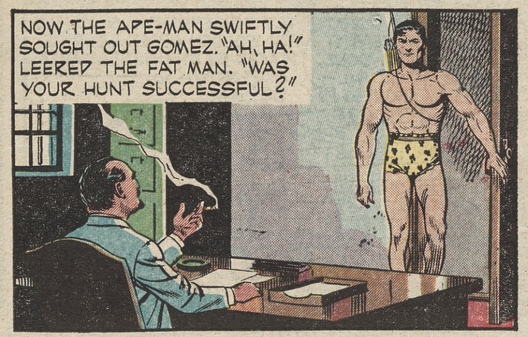
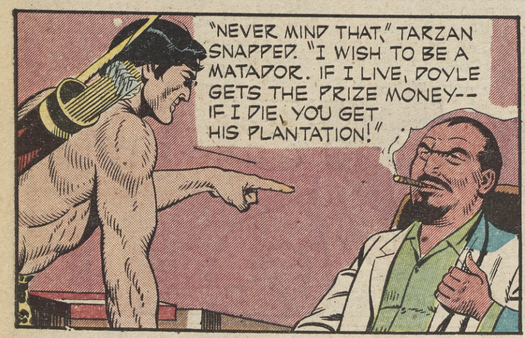
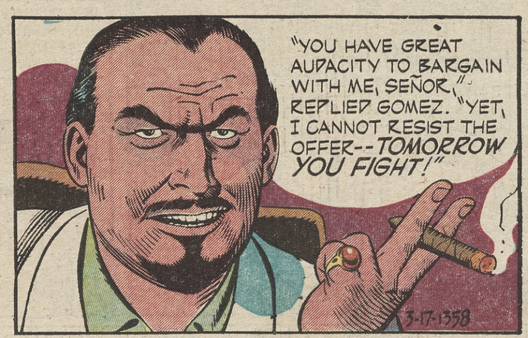



"GOMEZ HAS IMPORTED A FEROCIOUS SPANISH BULL-- FOR AN *EXPERIENCED* MATADOR," SAID DOYLE. TARZAN SMILED GRIMLY, "JUST BE AT THE ARENA TOMORROW."







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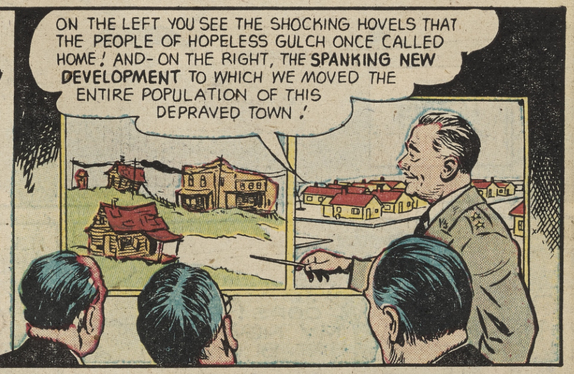
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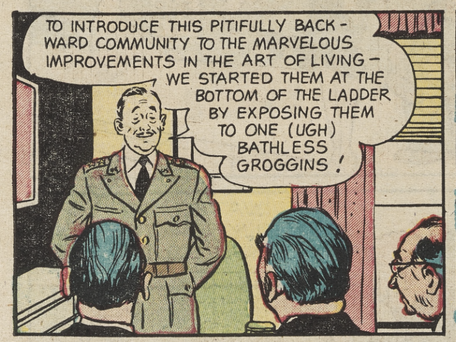
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EVERYTHING POSSIBLE!

YOU WILL RECALL THIS IS HOW THE HOPELESS GULCHERS LOOKED **BEFORE** OUR PROJECT BEGAN!
YES, YES, LENSBY- A PITIFUL-LOOKING LOT THEY WERE - AND TODAY -

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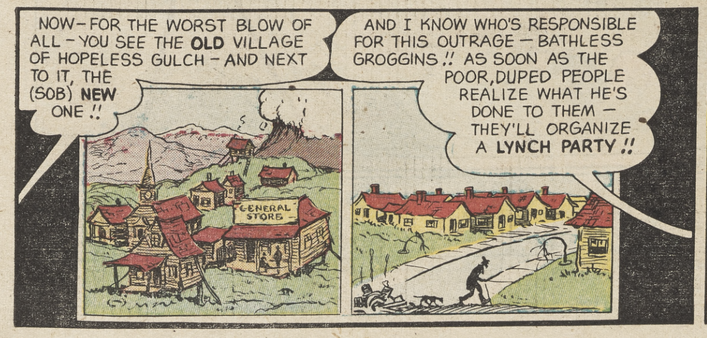
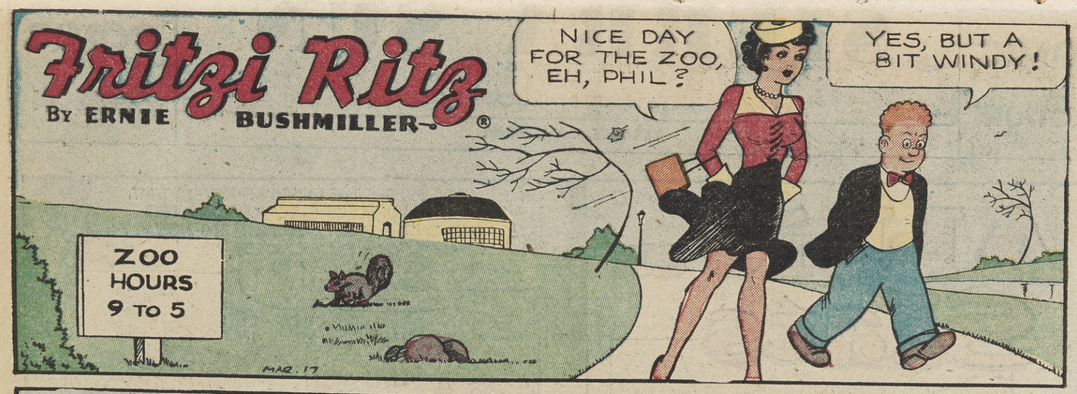
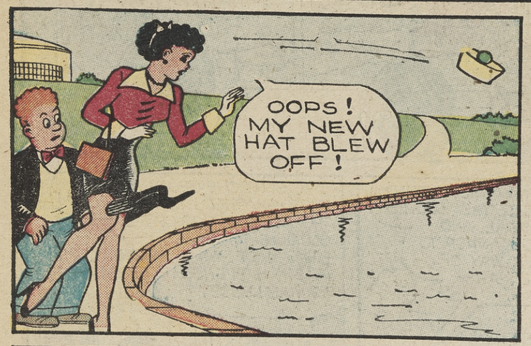
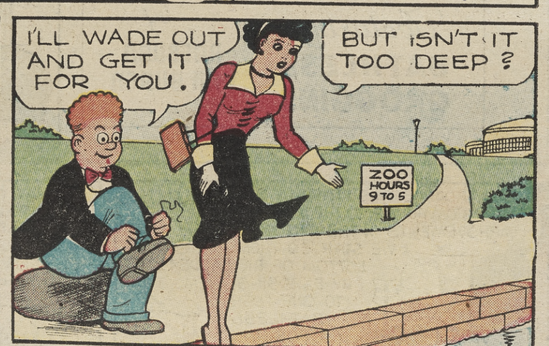

NOW- FOR THE WORST BLOW OF ALL - YOU SEE THE **OLD** VILLAGE OF HOPELESS GULCH - AND NEXT TO IT, THE (SOB) **NEW** ONE!!
GENERAL STORE
AND I KNOW WHO'S RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OUTRAGE - BATHLESS GROGGINS!! AS SOON AS THE POOR, DUPED PEOPLE REALIZE WHAT HE'S DONE TO THEM - THEY'LL ORGANIZE A **LYNCH PARTY!!**

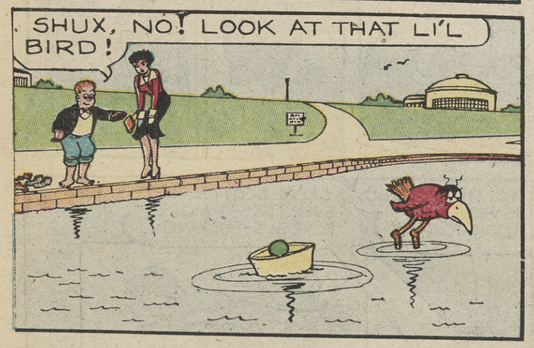
Fritzi Ritz

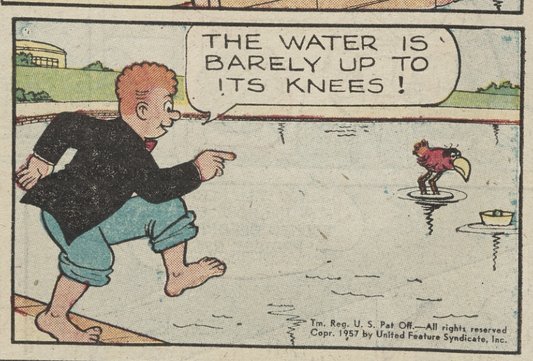
By ERNIE BUSHMILLER

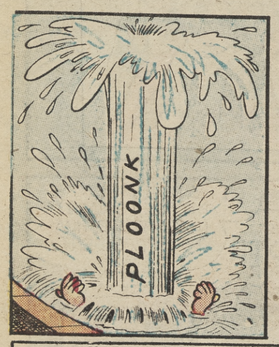


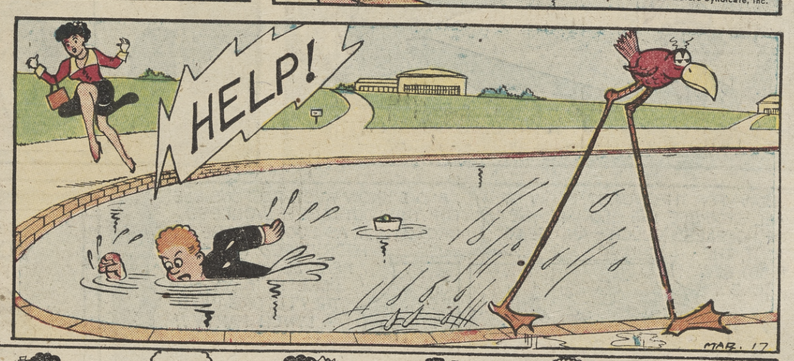






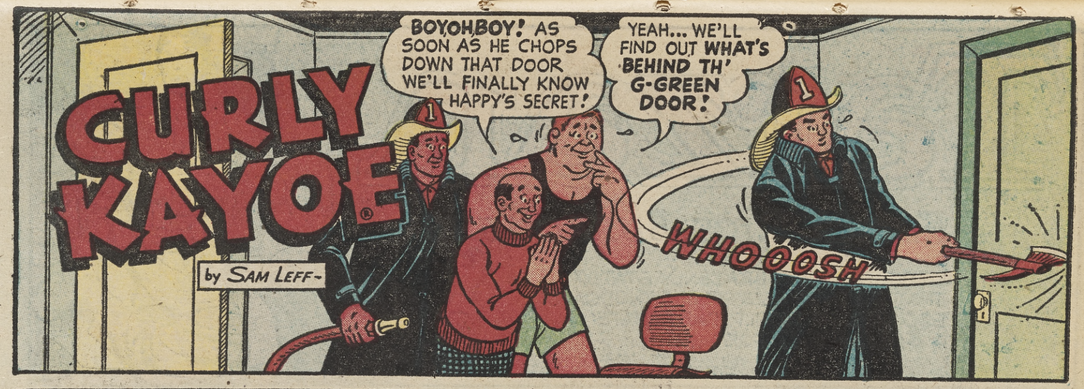


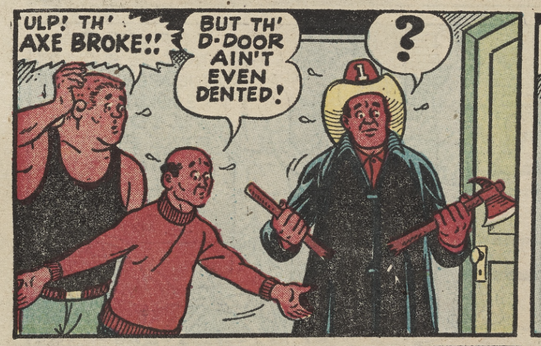


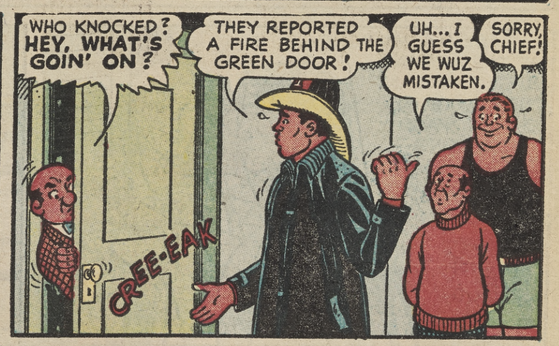


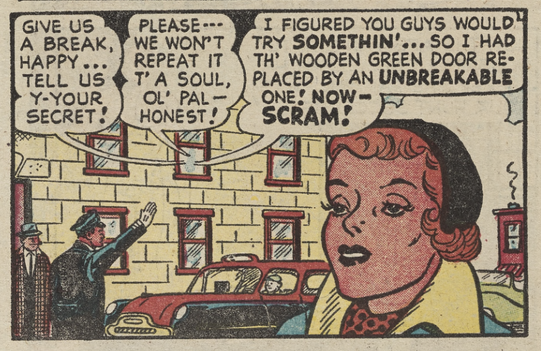
CURLY KAYOE

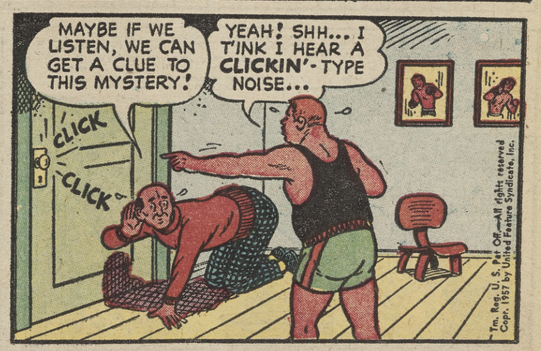
by SAM LEFF


BOYOHBOY! AS SOON AS HE CHOPS DOWN THAT DOOR WE'LL FINALLY KNOW HAPPY'S SECRET!
YEAH... WE'LL FIND OUT WHAT'S BEHIND TH' G-GREEN DOOR!
WHOOOSH






GIVE US A BREAK, HAPPY... TELL US Y-YOUR SECRET!
PLEASE--- WE WON'T REPEAT IT T' A SOUL, OL' PAL— HONEST!
I FIGURED YOU GUYS WOULD TRY SOMETHIN'... SO I HAD TH' WOODEN GREEN DOOR REPLACED BY AN UNBREAKABLE ONE! NOW— SCRAM!


MAYBE IF WE LISTEN, WE CAN GET A CLUE TO THIS MYSTERY!
YEAH! SHH... I T'INK I HEAR A CLICKIN'-TYPE NOISE...
CLICK
CLICK
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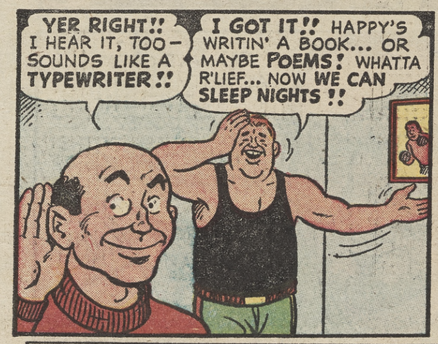
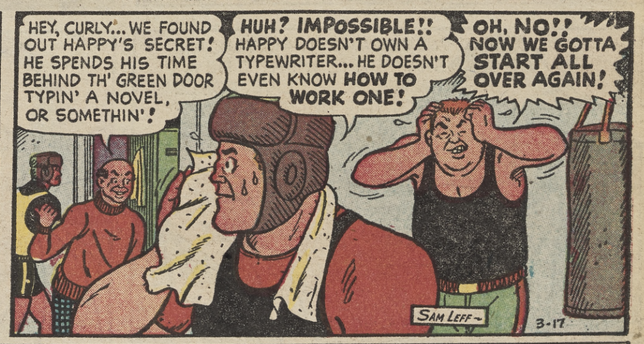

YER RIGHT!! I HEAR IT, TOO— SOUNDS LIKE A TYPEWRITER!!
I GOT IT!! HAPPY'S WRITIN' A BOOK... OR MAYBE POEMS! WHATTA R'LIEF... NOW WE CAN SLEEP NIGHTS!!


HEY, CURLY... WE FOUND OUT HAPPY'S SECRET! HE SPENDS HIS TIME BEHIND TH' GREEN DOOR TYPIN' A NOVEL, OR SOMETHIN'!
HUH? IMPOSSIBLE!! HAPPY DOESN'T OWN A TYPEWRITER... HE DOESN'T EVEN KNOW HOW TO WORK ONE!
OH, NO!! NOW WE GOTTA START ALL OVER AGAIN!
SAM LEFF
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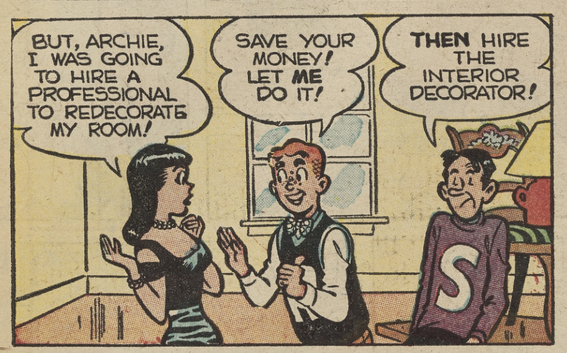
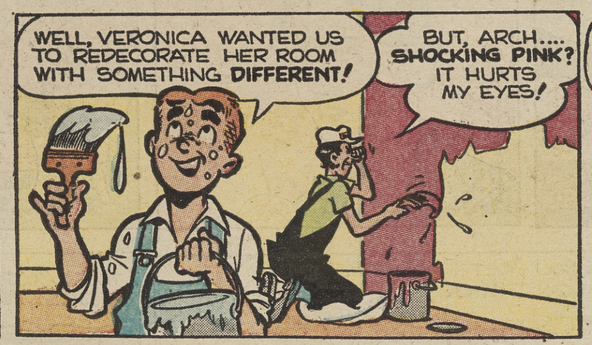
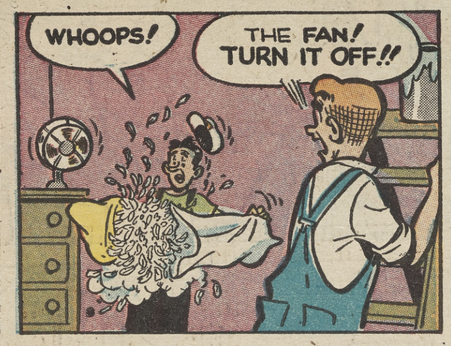
BOYOH,BOY! AS SOON AS HE CHOPS DOWN THAT DOOR
YEAH... WE'LL FIND OUT WHAT'S BEHIND TH'
YES, BUT A BIT WINDY!
NICE DAY FOR THE ZOO, EH DEAR?

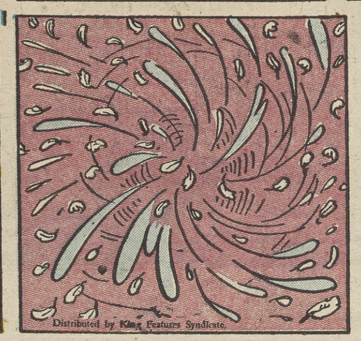
Archie

by BOB MONTANA


BUT, ARCHIE, I WAS GOING TO HIRE A PROFESSIONAL TO REDECORATE MY ROOM!
SAVE YOUR MONEY! LET ME DO IT!
THEN HIRE THE INTERIOR DECORATOR!







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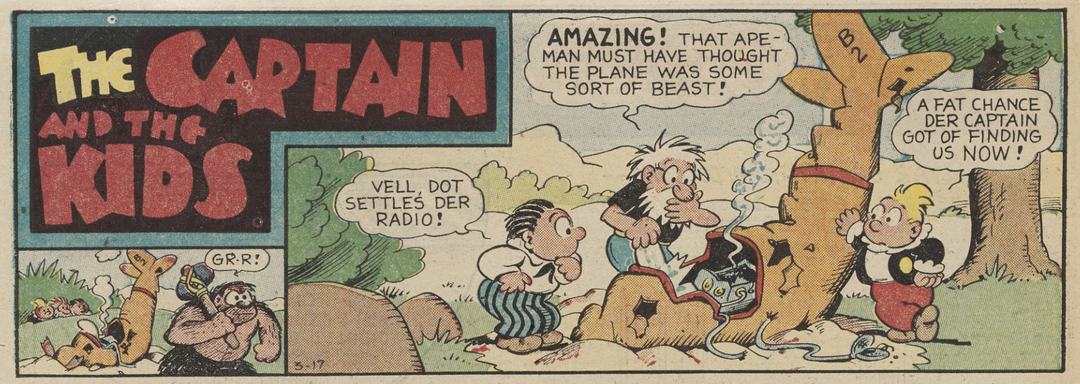
THE CAPTAIN AND THE KIDS


GR-R!
VELL, DOT SETTLES DER RADIO!
AMAZING! THAT APE-MAN MUST HAVE THOUGHT THE PLANE WAS SOME SORT OF BEAST!
A FAT CHANCE DER CAPTAIN GOT OF FINDING US NOW!
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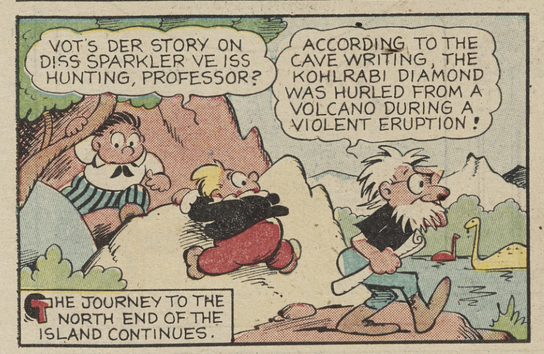
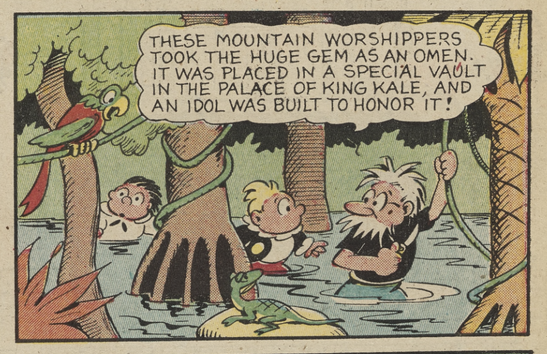
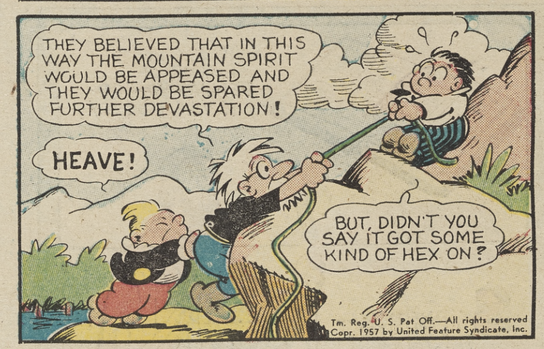

VOT'S DER STORY ON DISS SPARKLER VE ISS HUNTING, PROFESSOR?
ACCORDING TO THE CAVE WRITING, THE KOHLRABI DIAMOND WAS HURLED FROM A VOLCANO DURING A VIOLENT ERUPTION!
THE JOURNEY TO THE NORTH END OF THE ISLAND CONTINUES.


THESE MOUNTAIN WORSHIPPERS TOOK THE HUGE GEM AS AN OMEN. IT WAS PLACED IN A SPECIAL VAULT IN THE PALACE OF KING KALE, AND AN IDOL WAS BUILT TO HONOR IT!


THEY BELIEVED THAT IN THIS WAY THE MOUNTAIN SPIRIT WOULD BE APPEASED AND THEY WOULD BE SPARED FURTHER DEVASTATION!
HEAVE!
BUT, DIDN'T YOU SAY IT GOT SOME KIND OF HEX ON?
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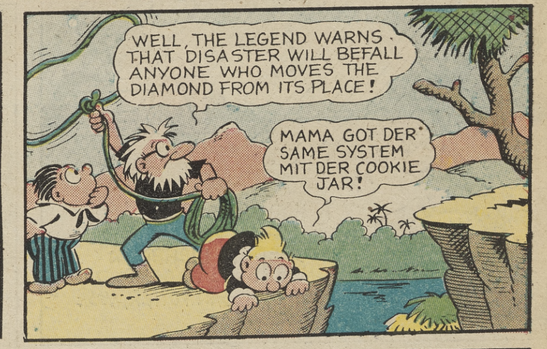
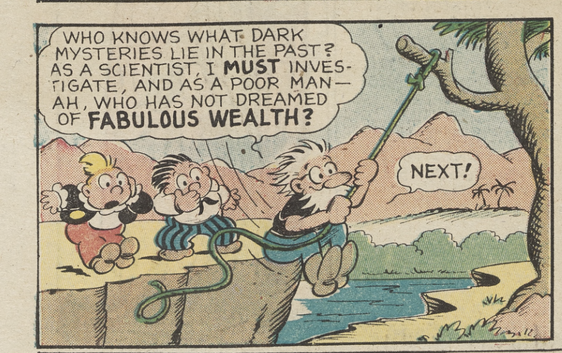
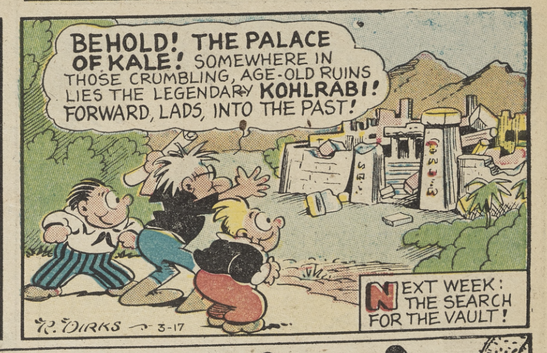

WELL, THE LEGEND WARNS THAT DISASTER WILL BEFALL ANYONE WHO MOVES THE DIAMOND FROM ITS PLACE!
MAMA GOT DER SAME SYSTEM MIT DER COOKIE JAR!

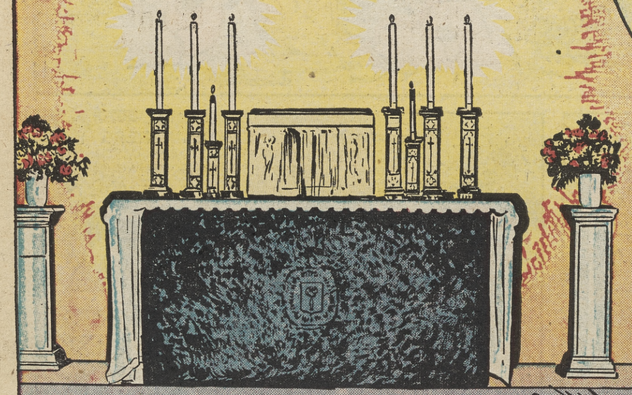

WHO KNOWS WHAT DARK MYSTERIES LIE IN THE PAST? AS A SCIENTIST, I MUST INVESTIGATE, AND AS A POOR MAN—AH, WHO HAS NOT DREAMED OF FABULOUS WEALTH?
NEXT!


BEHOLD! THE PALACE OF KALE! SOMEWHERE IN THOSE CRUMBLING, AGE-OLD RUINS LIES THE LEGENDARY KOHLRABI! FORWARD, LADS, INTO THE PAST!
NEXT WEEK: THE SEARCH FOR THE VAULT!
R. DIRKS 3-17

STRANGE as it seems

ELSIE HIX

ALTAR OF ANTHRACITE COAL -- MADE FROM A SINGLE BLOCK OF COAL WEIGHING 4,200 POUNDS! King's College Chapel, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.



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A GARDEN WITH A GROWING CALENDAR -- EACH MORNING GARDENERS CHANGE THE DATE IN MONTECATINI, A SPA IN TUSCANY, Italy...

A SPECIAL APPARATUS IS USED TO REMOVE SHOT AND OTHER METALLIC OBJECTS FROM THE CROPS OF WILD GAME BIRDS THAT OTHERWISE WOULD DIE OF LEAD POISONING FROM EATING SHOT FOUND ON THE BOTTOM OF PONDS! -Virginia Comm. of Game and Inland Fisheries-

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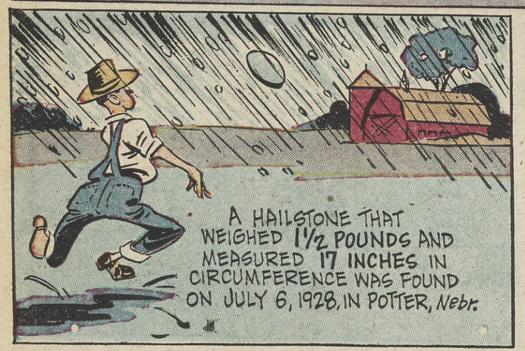
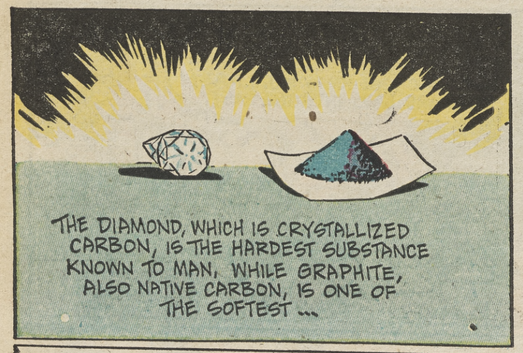
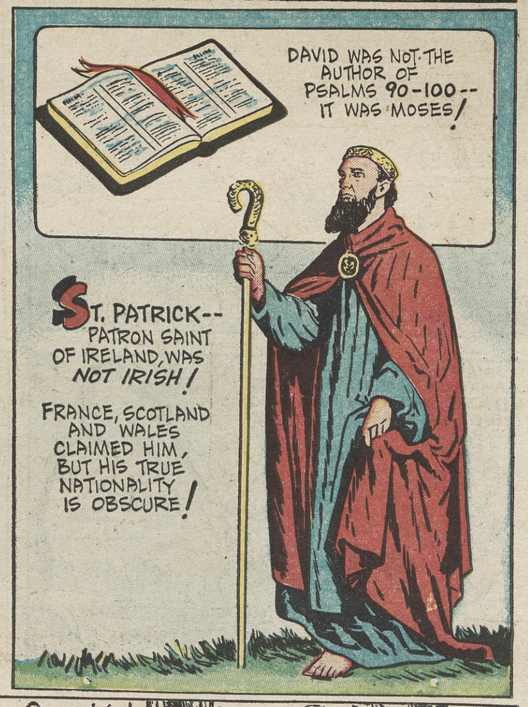


A HAILSTONE THAT WEIGHED 1½ POUNDS AND MEASURED 17 INCHES IN CIRCUMFERENCE WAS FOUND ON JULY 6, 1928, IN POTTER, Nebr.



THE DIAMOND, WHICH IS CRYSTALLIZED CARBON, IS THE HARDEST SUBSTANCE KNOWN TO MAN, WHILE GRAPHITE, ALSO NATIVE CARBON, IS ONE OF THE SOFTEST ...



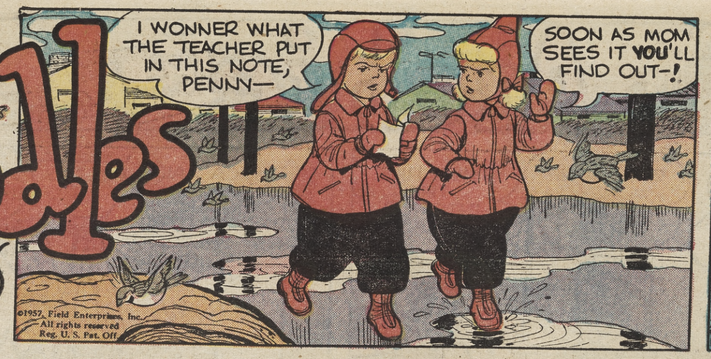
DAVID WAS NOT THE AUTHOR OF PSALMS 90-100 -- IT WAS MOSES!

ST. PATRICK -- PATRON SAINT OF IRELAND, WAS NOT IRISH!

FRANCE, SCOTLAND AND WALES CLAIMED HIM, BUT HIS TRUE NATIONALITY IS OBSCURE!

The Toodles

by the BAERS



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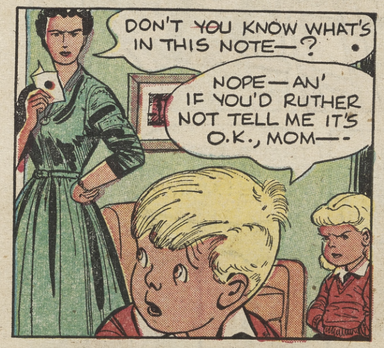

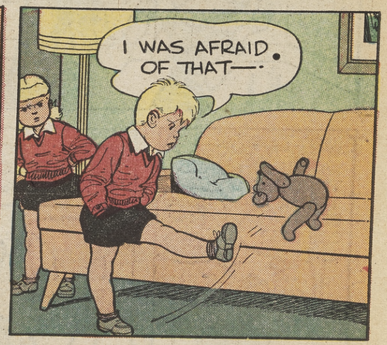

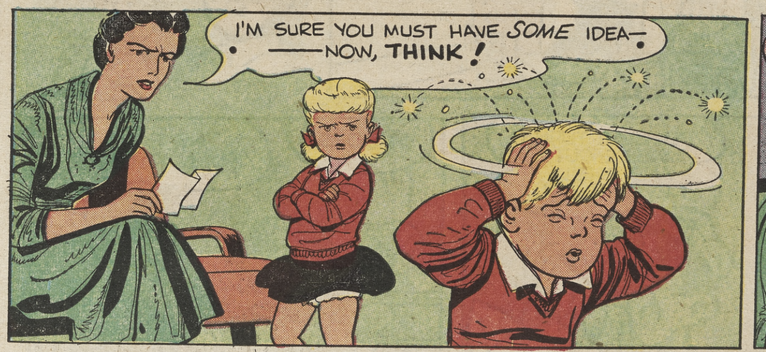

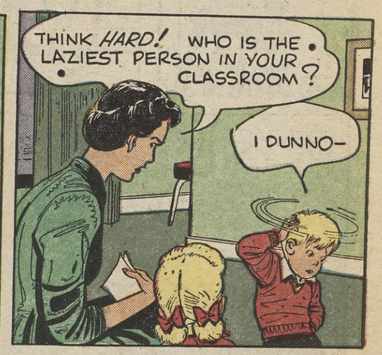

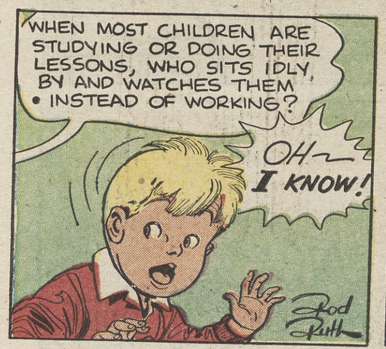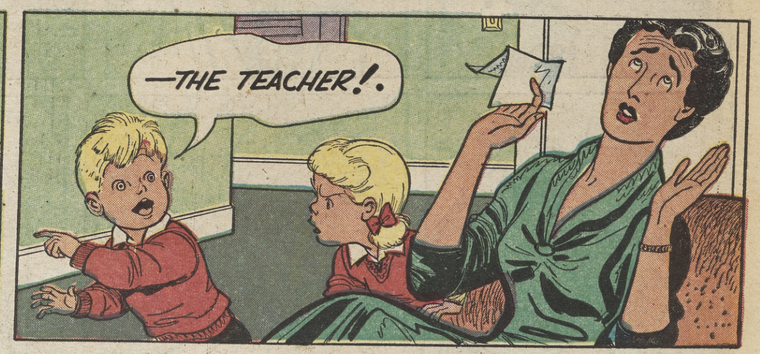
WHEN MOST CHILDREN ARE STUDYING OR DOING THEIR LESSONS, WHO SITS IDLY BY AND WATCHES THEM INSTEAD OF WORKING?
OH— I KNOW!
Rod Ruth